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SAD44 budget:

\$7.25 million proposal represents first overall increase in four years

By ALISON ALOISIO

For the first time in four years, SAD44 directors are considering an increase in the school budget.

But holding the line in the previous years has still required raising local town assessments, due to declining state aid. And if the FY'99 budget with its overall increase is approved, the local school assessment would increase once again for the coming year.

The FY'99 budget proposal of \$7.25 million -- up \$250,000 from this year's budget -- would increase the overall local assessment 4.15 percent. For the impact of this year's preliminary proposal on individual towns, see the chart on page 2.

Included in the FY'99 proposal is \$180,000 to cover technology support, contingency, and collective bargaining items. Several changes or additions in transportation and educational programming are also proposed (see related stories).

In a memo to the full board, Supt. Kent Rosberg said the Finance Committee had "met seven times, carefully scrutinizing every line of this budget ... The Finance Committee believes this to be a reasonable figure to spend on the educational needs of the children of our district."

State aid drops again

Rosberg said in FY'99 the district will receive \$75,000 less in state aid than this year -- even with an anticipated 5 percent overall increase in money for education. The Legislature is considering making the money available from tax surplus funds.

Rosberg said part of SAD44's state aid decrease results from an increase in district towns' valuations. In addition, state reimbursement based on district spending two years ago will also decline. SAD44

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Includes return of double busing

By ALISON ALOISIO

Parents of elementary students don't like their children riding the same bus with middle and high school students, SAD44 officials told the School Board Monday. So the administration is proposing a return next fall to a transportation format last used in the 1970s -- double busing.

Under a double-busing schedule, high and middle school students would be picked up and brought to school in an early-morning bus run. Then, the bus drivers would return -- roughly an hour later -- and pick up the younger children. The same procedure would be used to bring students home in the afternoon.

Currently, students of all ages are transported together in morning bus runs that generally begin between 6:30 and 7 a.m.

"Most of the cars driving up to the

school in the morning are parents bringing their children because they don't want that mix," Woodstock principal Bruce Bell said of the middle/high/elementary student combination.

He said the "biggest single request" he has heard from parents in his 10 years as middle school and Woodstock principal has been to separate the students on the buses.

Supt. Kent Rosberg said almost all the bus discipline issues he has dealt with this year have involved incidents between the older and younger students.

Woodstock director Marcel Polak said he had also heard from parents about the current busing schedule.

"I've heard concerns about the (elementary) kids coming to school that early," he said.

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And combined classes in Andover

By ALISON ALOISIO

A group of Andover Elementary School parents, upset at the prospect of multi-age classrooms with what they say would be insufficient staffing, showed up at the SAD44 budget workshop Monday to voice their objections.

The proposal under the FY'99 budget would place first and second graders in the same classroom, with the same arrangement for third/fourth and fifth/sixth grades. The kindergarten class would stand alone.

The class of oldest students would likely be composed of almost all fifth-graders, according to principal David Murphy. Most parents of this year's fifth-graders have indicated they would choose to send their children to Telstar Middle School for sixth grade, he said.

The parents have had that option for several years.

The multi-age plan would save \$116,000 in next year's budget,

which would "enable other things to happen in the budget," in the words of Supt. Kent Rosberg.

This year, kindergarten and first graders were grouped together on a trial basis. A full-time educational technician was hired temporarily with the intent of getting the class up and running.

But partway into the school year, parents and school staff decided the person would be needed for the full year to ensure children got the attention they needed.

Under the proposal for next year, however, the first/second and third/fourth grades would have shared a single educational technician. (The older class would not have an aide.)

That scenario, said the parents, would spread the technician too thin. They told the board they wanted a full-time aide for each of the two classrooms.

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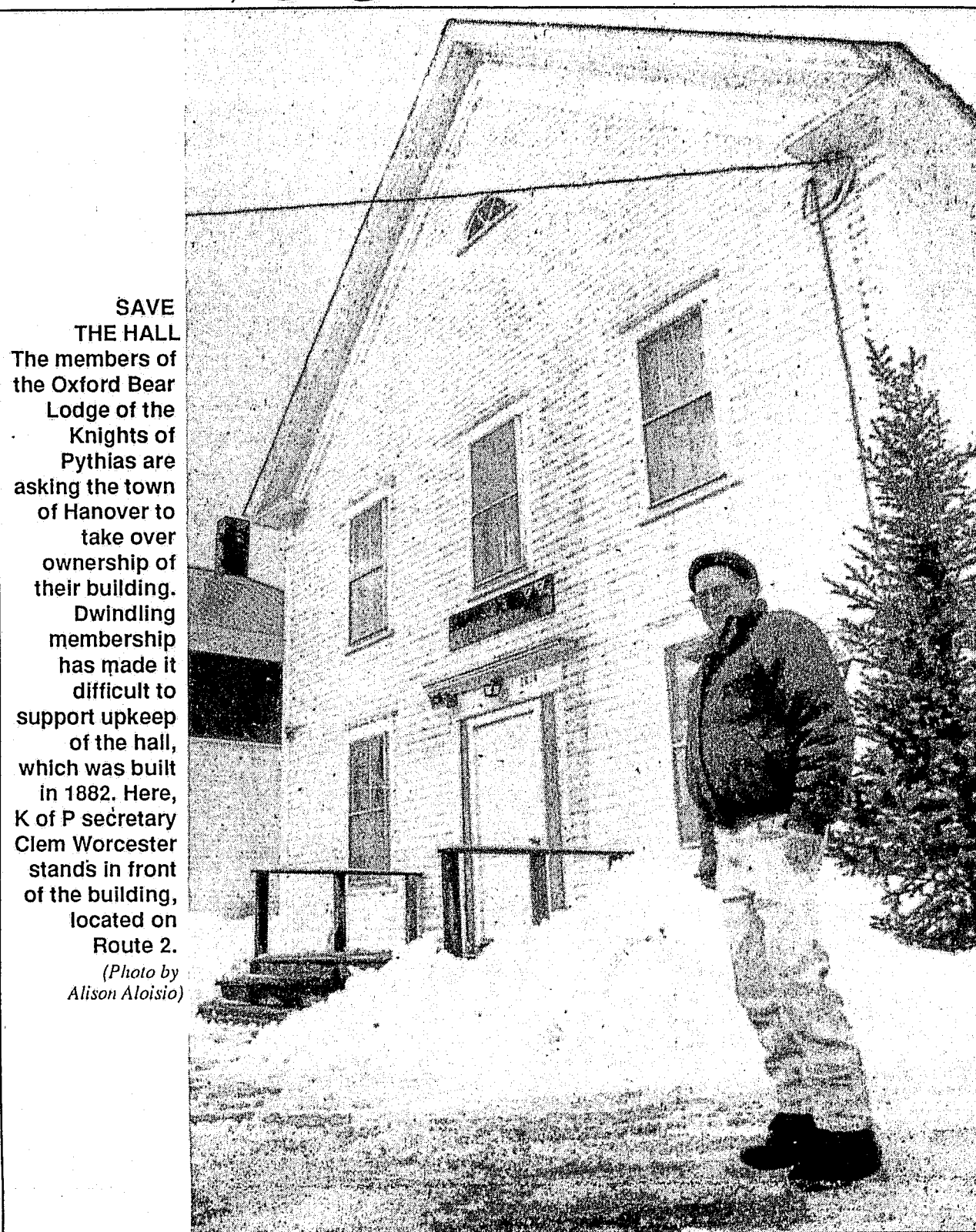
Newry kicks off annual Town Meeting season Monday

In a time-honored New England tradition, voters in local towns will assemble in March to debate town spending and regulations, and to elect town officials for the coming year.

1998 annual Town Meetings

Town	Date & time	Location
Newry	March 2, 7 p.m.*	Grange Hall
Andover	March 7, 8 a.m.	Town Hall
Upton	March 19, 7 p.m.	Schoolhouse
Woodstock	March 23, 7 p.m.	WES
Greenwood	March 28, 10 a.m.	Town Hall
Gilead	March 28, 7 p.m.	Town Hall

*The Newry Town Meeting will be preceded by a 5:30 potluck supper. Bethel's annual Town Meeting is held in June.



SAVE THE HALL
The members of the Oxford Bear Lodge of the Knights of Pythias are asking the town of Hanover to take over ownership of their building. Dwindling membership has made it difficult to support upkeep of the hall, which was built in 1882. Here, K of P secretary Clem Worcester stands in front of the building, located on Route 2.
(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Knights offer hall to Hanover

With their own numbers dwindling, Pythians hope to ensure future of century-old building

By ALISON ALOISIO

Ten years ago, the handful of active members left in Hanover's Knights of Pythias order made a promise to the group's elderly members -- that the 100-year old hall would not be demolished.

Now, they hope the town will help them keep their promise.

Members Spencer Couture and Craig Turner approached selectmen last week to ask if the town might consider taking over ownership of the hall. The Knights' dwindling membership, Couture said, is finding it increasingly difficult to support the building.

History

The hall was built in 1882 for the Union Aid Society (formerly the Soldiers Aid Society). That organization was formed during the Civil War to provide comfort for sick and wounded soldiers.

J. Gardner Roberts, a local carpenter and furniture builder, built the hall, using post and beam construction. The cost: \$1,441.69.

He apparently did an excellent job. Even today, said Couture, a carpenter's level placed in the building will read just that.

In 1937, the hall was purchased by the Oxford Bear Lodge, Knights of Pythias. The nationwide Order of Pythias was also formed during the Civil War. Founder Justus H. Rathbone believed such an organization might help "heal the wounds and allay the hatred of civil conflict."

The Hanover Knights, organized in 1892, had a healthy membership through the first half of the 20th century, according to current secretary Clem Worcester.

Around the turn of the century they boasted around 80 members, he said. Membership probably reached its peak about the time the hall was purchased, because Bethel's Sudbury Lodge closed around then and the members joined the Hanover group.

Oyster stew and basketball Worcester jokes that he has been

secretary of Hanover's K of P "forever." His late father, Frank, was also secretary.

"I remember coming here at age 7 or 8 for oyster stew suppers," Worcester said.

The annual Town Meeting was held at the hall for many years. It now takes place at the former schoolhouse.

In the 1930s and '40s local youth groups played basketball in the hall's large upstairs room, which at that time had a domed ceiling.

In the 1970s, the Knights sponsored an annual canoe marathon down the Ellis River, raising about \$1,000 to help support their organization.

As membership dwindled in the 1980s, the title of the building was transferred to the Community Hall Association. That organization -- whose members are essentially the same group as the K of P -- was formed to prevent the building from being taken over by the state

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Bethel tilts once again at MDOT business directionals

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Perhaps the third time will be lucky.

Yet another attempt to -- among other goals -- control the proliferation of Maine Department of Transportation directional business signs in Bethel was to be presented to the town Planning Board Wednesday evening.

In recent years, as the number of such signs popping up along town roads has grown, so too has the feeling on the part of some residents that there must be a better way to do things.

They noted that a number of other Maine municipalities have -- with the blessing of MDOT -- switched to their own systems of roadside business signage.

But two earlier attempts to replace the MDOT signs in Bethel failed to win town approval. The first, in 1995, never emerged from committee discussion; the second, the following year, died at a special Town Meeting where 17 people voted for it and 22 against.

Dissatisfaction with the signs remained, however, even as their number in Bethel grew to an eventual 144, an even gross.

That opposition was catalyzed in See DIRECTIONALS, page 4

Newry Mothers Club surprised by \$10,000 gift

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Newry Mothers' Club has received a donation of \$10,000 from the Albert Otten Foundation Trust, members learned last week.

A letter accompanying the gift praised the club's commitment over the years to providing scholarship and other funds for Newry graduates of Telstar High School and Gould Academy.

Most of the money will likely go to support that continuing effort, according to co-president Karlene Bachelder.

Bachelder said she was contacted in January and told a gift was planned, but the amount was not disclosed.

"I said (a gift) would give the club a boost, but I didn't expect that much," she said Tuesday. "I was very surprised."

The donation was received Friday, and Bachelder called a special meeting that evening to announce it.

The club has been in existence for well over 30 years, Bachelder said, boasting a membership of about 30 at one time. The group was started initially to raise money to support purchases for the town's two schools, before Newry joined SAD44.

In recent years, the club sponsored an annual trip to Storyland for Newry children. That responsibility has now been turned over to the town's Recreation Committee. The club's membership now stands at approximately 10.

While the scholarship program will always be part of the club, Bachelder said she hopes "that as the younger club members come up with ideas, we may do other things."

Albert Otten was the father of Les Otten, owner of the American Skiing Company.

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Letters

VICIOUS DIATRIBES AGAINST BINGO

To the Editor:

A call to the assessor's office in Augusta will reveal to anyone the real estate investments of the principals in Albany Township, who beg for money and moral support from their neighbors in Bethel. This group tells us that our way of life will change if the Passamaquoddy opens a gaming casino on their own property.

The holdings of just Wille-Rosenblatt cover over 642 acres. The 18.3 acres in Indian Trust would be a speck in their forest. Approximately \$630,000 is the assessed valuation of just Wille-Rosenblatt possessions. Since this is unorganized territory, they pay \$08.25 per thousand directly to the State of Maine. Their neighbors in Bethel pay \$14.55 (dollars) per thousand to the Town of Bethel.

After reading all the vicious diatribes against this business proposal, which could fail as well as succeed, I wondered why these people would choose to live or summer in a state where gambling is a constant. One can buy all sorts of gaming tickets every day, even on Sunday.

Someone who supports their views on "way of life," once wrote to the Bethel Citizen, describing how crime had increased in or near the town in Connecticut where Foxwoods operates. This person forgot to mention that Foxwoods pays millions, if not billions, in taxes to the State of Connecticut. And this person didn't describe the crimes, speeding tickets, murder?

The latest diatribe against the gaming casino, printed in the Bethel Citizen Jan. 29, 1998, Wille doesn't miss a beat on her tom-tom. She implants on the minds of those who suffered from the Ice Storm, while memory is still strong, the tragedy involved in a generator blowing up over 30 years ago due to "God-knows-what," predicting Titanic disaster (picture just released) and equates all of the above with the ability of the Bethel Fire and Rescue Service to cope with a 2,000-seat gaming casino.

Wille has every right to be presumptuous and have selective memory. If she wants to quote a 30-year-old tragedy, and leave out more horrendous ones inflicted on Native Americans more than 30 years ago, this is her right. However, with the help of the editor of the Bethel Citizen, Wille joins Bethel-Albany at the hip, with a hyphen. I have to object to that.

The "way of life" in Bethel would not change a bit with a gaming casino, any more than the wanderings of the students at Gould Academy, or NTL, for that matter. Their extended campus is the Town of Bethel. Most of them are from away. The assistant headmaster of Gould has the leisure of maintaining a network-business and being most vocal in governance as an elected official.

In spite of all this Bethel remains the same. Opposite the Big Apple on Railroad Street, Bethel, is a truck stop. Drivers think nothing of running their diesel engines while they nap, after midnight. The exhaust from their engines fouling the air. (Does this air reach Albany? Does the constant throbbing of the motors reach anyone on Church Street?)

After dusk, the rest of Bethel, all the way to Broad Street, the Historical District, is sepulchral, much to Professor Howe's delight.

If tourism is the biggest business in Maine, Bethel should get a medal for keeping it off the doorstep.

The principals in Albany who protest so much, citing pollution, way of life (whose?), etc., really want zoning in unorganized territory. Wille-Rosenblatt would never use that word. It's a dirty word in Bethel. But, speaking of words, Charles Dickens had a few, aptly put.

Mary P. Leimbach
Bethel

THE ISSUE IS INDIAN SOVEREIGNTY

To the Editor:

My name is Donald Beck and I live in Ledyard, Conn. I am part of a group called Residents Against Annexation. We oppose the federal government's effort to place an additional 165 acres of land in trust for the Mashantucket Pequot tribe. The towns of Ledyard, North Stonington and Preston retained the services of the Washington law firm of Perkins Coie in February 1993. Our attorneys joined Connecticut Attorney General Richard Blumenthal in a lawsuit against the federal government to block the annexation of land outside the reservation boundaries. The arguments have been made in federal court and a decision by the judges is pending. When that decision is rendered, one side or the other is sure to appeal.

Although our group opposes further annexation of land by the tribes, we feel there is a much larger issue at stake. The aim of our group is to organize a coalition, which supports this concept. Initially we will contact groups in the New England states and New York to form a network for the mutual exchange of information and support. Our purpose is to gain political influence, which is now being "bought" by the more wealthy tribes like the Mashantucket Pequots, owner of Foxwoods casino.

We have been apprised of the proposed casino for the township of Albany, and we hope to secure names or leads to such groups in Maine who oppose this spreading menace. We in Ledyard are experiencing the very real problems that come with casinos and tribal sovereignty. Everything from horrendous traffic, increased crime, increasing numbers of compulsive gamblers and the price of society, and the loss of town and state tax revenues in the face of increasing expenses and non-compliance with local and state zoning and environmental regulations due to Indian sovereign status. The list goes on and on.

If any of your readers can aid our efforts in any way, it would be appreciated. Of course, if we can supply any help to your community, please ask.

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SIGN SAMPLE

The Directional Sign Subcommittee of the Bethel Planning Board has proposed signs similar to this as substitutes for the current blue business directional signs administered by the Maine Department of Transportation.

The upper sign (here with the road name and airport directions) would be forest green, while the lower signs would be burgundy. The typeface throughout would be reflectorized white Times Roman bold (the dark type on the lower signs shown here is incorrect). The Bethel town logo would go in the white oval at the top of the sign. The subcommittee hopes to have voters decide on the proposal at the annual Town Meeting in June.

Maine Political Potpourri

By MIKE BROWN

The state Legislature on any given day is like a mile-long steam table buffet from soup to nuts -- with emphasis on nuts.

It takes computers just to track what other state computers are doing. But here are a few entrees that don't seem to get specials-of-the-day treatment but do cause taxburn.

The somewhat specifics of the Gov. King/Democrat homestead exemption rebate surfaced last week in a governor's bill. To get a possible rebate, homeowners must file an application with their annual state income tax forms. They then must be approved by the state tax assessor and then the state controller who cuts a rebate check to the chosen few. It's a clerical nightmare but conveniently and politically a state jobs program.

All Maine citizens should not hold their frosty breath waiting for any meaningful tax relief. A flashback pitchman dream: In 1991 Maine folks were promised that a \$120-million tax package would be only temporary. It included a 7 percent meals and lodging tax, a 6 percent snack tax, a gas tax increase of two cents a gallon and a 6 percent sales tax. Seven years later they are still on the books -- meaning -- adjusting for inflation that's about \$1 billion ripped from the private sector and into state government spending.

If we can't trust our governmental ethics commission, who can we trust? One of Gov. King's newly appointed commissioners, Merle Nelson, an activist Democrat and former senatorial candidate, singularly as a commissioner met with big-time and ubiquitous State House lobbyists Jon Doyle and Dick Davis (representing some 20 clients and only they know how much in compensation) to hear their gripes about the new Clean Election Act. The lobbyists were whining about the gift clause that they couldn't even buy their good friend legislators a night-on-the-town dinner without breaking the law.

The lobbyists shouldn't try to end-around the full commission and Nelson should have known that with her familiarity of lobbyist special interest tactics.

Another ethics fumble. The January agenda contained an item which was a request from an incumbent legislator for an "advisory opinion." The lawmaker inquired whether he would have a conflict of interest in serving as executive director of the Maine Democratic Party while serving in the Legislature. The commission went into executive session and reached an apparent "consensus" that there would be no conflict.

Commission director Marilyn Canavan (who by the way retires April 1) refused to divulge the requesting legislator's name citing commission confidentiality rules. What's confidential? Keeping a legislator's name secret who wants to double dip? Former Republican Sen. Pam Cahill served both jobs and no big secret deal. The ethics commission, of all bodies, should be meeting under the state's Freedom of Access law and not above it.

And speaking of retirement, Maurice "Moe" Stickney, deputy state treasurer, quietly called it quits last month. Moe is too much a gentleman to say it, but he really couldn't handle the policies of new State Treasurer Dale McCormick. Moe had worked for years bringing down the state's bonded debt to around the \$500 million mark. Basically the intent which worked was to pay off bonds under 10 years. McCormick is now recommending bond payments be scheduled on a 20-year basis so the state "could borrow more money!" Damn the interest, more bonds away?

Taxpayers will be delighted to know that state employees are paid not state but federal rates for meals and lodging if they travel on state business. They are also paid union-bargained mileage of 23 cents a mile now and 24 cents starting on July 1. Area and county rates vary for per diem but on average it's \$54 for lodging and \$32 for meals. (But hey! If a state employee has to go to Bar Harbor in the summertime it's an approved 138 clams for a room.)

Legislators, on the flip side, are reimbursed a combined \$70 per day for meals and lodging, or 23 cents mileage in lieu of lodging. Hit the road, man. Per diem million bucks here and there getting our state government and bureaucracy to and fro the banks of the Kennebec begins to add up to real money.

So where is your Legislature in session time? As of last week there had been 313 bills printed, which didn't count carry-overs, etc. At the start of the session there were newly anticipated bills of about 500. Just about all so far have been referred to committees and are in hearings. And so if one can be an iced-out optimist, it looks like legislative adjournment about April Fool's Day.

Seconds anyone?

(Veteran newsman and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: Members of Bethel's new Shade Tree and Beautification Advisory Committee were Linda Chandler, Carol Nielson, Fred Burk, Eric Schwaz and Tom Wheeler.

The Rev. Randall Chretien was named a visiting professor and teaching pastor on the faculty at Bangor Seminary.

The Gould Academy winter carnival theme was "South of the Border," which reflected the school's commitment to its Costa Rican exchange program.

Crescent Park fifth-graders held a walk-a-thon (about 4 1/2 miles) to raise funds for their upcoming trip to Sturbridge Village. Those taking part were: Jake Bartholomew, Kristen Landry, Jeremy Smith, Lisa Haines, Amy Howe, Petrine Nielson, Naomi Fox, Adam Chamberlain, Mike Rackliffe, Nancy Morgan, Aaron Paul, Patrick Moore, Laurie Seames, Adrienne Vail, Jill Olson, Nick Chapman, Joel Riley and Peter Howard.

Births: Michael Cross, Brian Korhonen, Jason Howe.
Deaths: Joseph Arsenault, Annie Nutting.

20 years ago: Crowned at the Telstar carnival ball were Jerry Ver-rill, king, and Rhonda Cummings, queen.

Mount Abram became the first ski area in Maine to unveil plans for a "mountainside slide (monorail track)" for use during off-season.

The Telstar competition cheerleaders, coached by Mrs. Ellen Durgin, won the State Division II Cheering Championships. Squad members were: Many Dombkowski, Priscilla Webster, Rachel Cummings, Mike Friel, Billy Shimamura, Jody Haines, Jane Hathaway, Dawn James, Suzette Wing and Anne-Marie Saunders.

Larry Davis of Bethel was managing the newly opened Discount Foods Warehouse in Gorham, N.H.

Deaths: Elliott Hunt, G. Elmer Hayes, Jessie Reid, Harold Fleming.

30 years ago: Mrs. Charles Newell, Bethel Sno-Sculpture Contest co-chairman, presented Stephen Hastings with the first prize, a portable TV set.

Bethel Fire Chief Roderick "Mush" McMillin submitted his resignation, after 30 years, due to illness; Charles Merrill, second engineer, became acting chief.

Deaths: Harry Benson, Clayton Penley, Mary Wilde.

40 years ago: The Bethel ski tow (a rope tow located on the hill behind Lawrence and Barbara Young's home on Vernon Street) was operating every afternoon.

Lorraine Leighton of Albany and Doris Brooks of Bryant Pond were among 37 Central Maine General School of Nursing students capped at exercises held at Lewiston United Baptist Church.

Announcement was made by Gould Academy headmaster Elwood F. Ireland that senior Herbert Morton III was winner of the Bausch & Lomb Science Medal.

Newton & Tebbets, Inc., of West Bethel (now owned by J.A. Thurston Company) advertised custom machine work in Acetylene and Electric welding.

Marriage: Ruth Donahue and William Kichon.

Deaths: Cleo Russell, Doris Houle, Mildred Morrill, George Taylor, Lyman Haines.

50 years ago: Leaders attending the annual 4-H Club Leaders Conference from Bethel were: Edmund Smith, assistant leader, "Bethel Builders" club of West Bethel; Marguerite Bartlett, "Lucky Clover" club of East Bethel; Alice Dudley, "Woodstock Workers" of Bryant Pond.

The Gould Academy basketball team was picked, for the third year, for the Western Maine Smaller Schools Tournament to be held at Lewiston Armory.

Bert Brown announced his candidacy for re-election as Bethel Road Commissioner.

Birth: Louise Billings.
Deaths: Clara Brown, Lelia Clifford.

100 years ago: The Wild River Lumber Company was sold to various interests.

Fire damage to the Academy building was set at \$2,500 and \$300 to the furniture.

The Academy trustees appointed: G.W. Wiley, S.B. Twichell and J.M. Philbrook as a committee to oversee the repair of the Academy building with a new roof, new floors and new plastering made necessary due to the recent fire.

Candidates for postmaster of Bethel included Gilbert Tuell, C.W. Grover, Henry Farwell, J.C. Billings, and George S. King.

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Police get tough on OUI

BETHEL--An area OUI "saturation patrol" by Bethel, state and county law enforcement officers resulted in six OUI summons Saturday night, according to Bethel Police Sgt. Darren Tripp. "We will be doing this more," said Tripp. "We're not against night life, but we do have a problem with you taking your night life and putting it behind the wheel."

... and on speeders

WOODSTOCK--An all-day patrol by the Oxford County Sheriff's Department Sunday on Route 26 in Bryant Pond netted 50 summons, according to Capt. Jim Miclon. Miclon said he and Sheriff Skip Herrick had been receiving regular complaints regarding speeding traffic. "We felt we had to do something," Miclon said. He said customers of two Bryant Pond businesses were finding it difficult to pull out from the business parking lots into traffic. Three arrests were made, with two for outstanding warrants and one for OUI. Eighty-five percent of the summons handed out were for speeding, with most of them in the 30 mile per hour zone in the village, Miclon said. Fifteen warnings were also given.

Sunday River plans water slide

NEWRY--Sunday River Ski Resort is planning to construct a "Summer Park" for use beginning this summer, engineer Joe Aloisio told the Planning Board last week. Possible facilities to be included are a water slide, a climbing wall, a rollerblading rink, a BMX bike track and a swimming pool. The park would be located near the White Cap Lodge. While part of its purpose is to provide entertainment for guests staying in the resort's lodging places, it would also be open to the general public. Said planner Norm Davis, "It might be a source of entertainment for young people in the area."

... and agrees to road-erosion fine

AUGUSTA--Sunday River Ski Resort and the staff of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection have agreed to the terms of a consent agreement arising from erosion problems that occurred in the spring as a result of construction work on the resort's Jordan Bowl access road. The agreement has been reviewed by the state Attorney General's Office but does not become final until it is approved by the DEP Board, which may alter its terms. Those terms do not become public until the Board acts (which is expected to be in mid-March), but DEP Environmental Specialist Will Cook said the major element of the agreement is "a substantial fine" against the skiway. Sunday River spokesman Mike Bertie said the skiway has a "full-time erosion-control team" and a "really strong relationship with the DEP. We'll be working hard to make sure this kind of thing doesn't happen again," Bertie said.

Child care coming to CPS?

BETHEL--Organizers plan to set up an after-school child care program at Crescent Park Elementary School this fall, according to principal David Murphy. Application is currently being made for federal grant funding of up to \$200,000 a year for three years. If approved, the grant would be shared between SAD44 and SAD17. Such funds would also allow CPS to offer students enrichment activities after school. Similar programs would be set up at the Andover and Woodstock schools, if the grant application is successful.

AWD to award bids

ANDOVER--The trustees of the Andover Water District will meet Tuesday (March 3) to award bids for work on the district's new water system. The work includes construction of a pump house and reservoir and connecting them into AWD's existing pipe system. Trustee Ann Glazier said between eight and 10 bids have been received. The lowest bidder's figure was higher than the highest estimate an A.E. Hodsdon engineer put together for AWD, Glazier said. The meeting will take place at 9:30 a.m. at the water district office.

Ice climber sees car broken into

GRAFTON NOTCH--Ice climber David Walker of Newry got an unusual view while climbing above Moose Cave recently. Looking down while hanging from ropes a quarter of a mile above the lot where he had parked his car, he and his climbing partner saw thieves smash the windshield and steal logging chaps and other items from inside his vehicle. He describes the car driven by the thieves as dark blue, two-door, out-of-tune sedan with a red or orange sticker on the left rear. The two occupants were accompanied by a cat and a baby, whose dirty diapers they left behind, according to Walker.

Steps to reduce noise considered

FARMINGTON--The Planning Board will consider several requirements to attach to any approval granted for proposed changes at the Farmington Chipping Mill. The mill's owner, Jack Carrier, wants to make the changes to improve efficiency. The possible conditions to attach include: requiring monitoring of sound levels twice a year by a sound engineer engaged by the town and paid for by the applicant; requiring the start-up of the mill wait until 7 a.m. (when the mill was monitored in early February, the start-up time was 3 a.m.); requiring management representatives from both Mead Corp. and Farmington Chipping meeting with the board at least once a year for discussion. The land on which the mill is located is owned by Mead. Noise produced by the mill has been a sore point with neighbors.

Local Region 9 share to drop

RUMFORD--SAD44's share of the FY'99 Region 9 budget would drop \$24,216 from this year, because of a decline in SAD44 students attending the vocational school. The proposed share is \$153,074. The total proposed Region 9 budget is \$915,249. Gilend's share would be \$9,292, down \$8,208, while Upton's would be \$174, down \$647.

Dropouts out in Region 9

RUMFORD--The proposed FY'99 budget for vocational Region 9 would prevent the acceptance of any more high school dropouts into the Adult Education program, and would also eliminate the position of adult and community education director. The adult ed program began taking dropouts and expelled students in the early 1980s, but no written agreement was ever authorized. The responsibility for dealing with the dropouts will now fall to Region 9's sending schools. Currently, 111 under-18 students are enrolled in adult ed. They will be allowed to finish their programs. Because of the expected drop in future enrollment, adult ed director George Krohne's position will also be eliminated. Krohne said the dropouts' needs "have driven the budget and created great demands on the staff." Rather than break up the staff, administration will be reduced.

Old snowmobiles measure up -- again

NEWRY--Tim Powers of Newry returned recently from a five-day 500-mile snowmobile trip from Coventry, Vt. to Newry. Powers and a friend, Wade Tyler, drove their 1963 and 1966 Arctic Cats on trails through Canaan, Vt., Eustis, Jackman, Rangeley and Andover. One day was spent, said Powers, driving 60 miles in pouring rain. The rain then produced icy trail conditions. The two men made a 250-mile trip in the same region last year.

Rabid bat in veterans home

PARIS--About half the 88 residents of the Maine Veterans Home have received rabies shots following the capture of a bat in the home. The bat, which was later tested and found to be rabid, was found flying in a hallway of the home on Feb. 13. The animal is not believed to have bitten anyone, according to Leslie Durkee, director of the home. Bats are now the most common source of rabies in humans, which is always fatal.

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From the Bethel Police log:

Ice storm fallout continues

At 3:50 p.m. on Feb. 19 an Albany resident reported that while he was traveling north on Route 5 near the cemetery a large pine tree limb fell on his vehicle. It shattered his windshield, causing him to go off the road.

Wednesday, Feb. 18

At 12:55 p.m. police assisted a county officer with a two-vehicle accident involving a tractor trailer on Route 26 in Bryant Pond, on the 90-degree curve. The Bethel officer had the vehicle move into a parking lot to await the arrival of the county officer.

Saturday, Feb. 21

At 11:05 p.m. a subject was stopped on Main Street for having a headlight out. An odor of burning tobacco was coming from the vehicle. A lit, partially smoked cigarette was found on the front floor. A further search uncovered a pack of cigarettes on the floor. The subject, a juvenile, admitted to owning them. He was issued a summons and transported to a relative's house.

At 11:39 p.m. police received a call of a disorderly subject refusing to leave a Mayville business. On arrival, the subject was in the lobby swearing and yelling. Attempts to get him to leave were unsuccessful. He was placed under arrest for assault. Stanley Mason McGum, 26, of Bethel was arrested, at which time he became belligerent and assaultive. When taken by the arm, he swung and struck a blow to the officer's shoulder, and pulled away again. He was then sprayed with pepper and taken into custody.

Sunday, Feb. 22

At 1:30 a.m. a vehicle was clocked at 52 miles per hour in a 35 m.p.h. zone on Mayville Road. As police tried to overtake it, it turned left onto the Parkway and accelerated rapidly to Lincoln Street, then turned onto Cross Street. It stopped when police overtook it. The driver, Glen A. Horner, 32, of West Bethel was arrested and taken to the Oxford County Sheriff's Office. A breath test was administered, with a result of .08 percent. The subject was held pending receipt of bail.

At 9:08 p.m. police received a report of a person walking in the middle of the road on the Sunday River Road. A county officer also responded. The county officer approached the subject on foot, but he tried to run away. The officer caught him and put him in handcuffs for officer safety. Joel T. Peaslee, 21, of Andover was searched and a usable amount of marijuana was found. The county officer issued a civil summons for possession of marijuana, and arranged for a ride home for him.

Tuesday, Feb. 24

At 7:20 p.m. a caller reported a snowmobile had been stolen from a Chandler Hill Road residence. Subjects had been seen departing the area on an unidentified snow machine.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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Economic development is a complicated and lengthy portion of the Comprehensive Plan. Following is a very brief sample of the work by the committee.

State Goal: To promote an economic climate, which increases job opportunities and overall economic well being.

Local Goals: To maintain, expand and diversify Bethel's economy. To encourage new economic growth which is appropriate for Bethel.

Brief Overview: The economy of Bethel has changed over the past 10 to 15 years. The historic dominance of the wood products industries as the primary employer has diminished. Employment in the service business occupations has increased. This growth has been stimulated by the continuing inflow of recreation tourists, attraction of local-based education facilities, health care and financial services. The continued expansion of the Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry has stimulated business in Bethel. The Bethel Station project, which when completed will have significant economic impact.

Planning Issues: 1. Bethel's shifting economy has created a need for good quality year-round employment opportunities; 2. To succeed in business attraction, a labor pool with the required skills is necessary.

Economic Policy: 1. To be an active partner in promoting economic development that results in quality year-round employment.

2. To assure local standards do not impede economic growth and development.

3. To allow in-home businesses throughout the town while maintaining the values of adjacent residential properties and neighborhoods.

4. To maintain Bethel Village as the central location of governmental offices and services.

5. To work with the educational system including adult education so that those skills and training are provided for business, retention and attraction.

6. To recognize agriculture and the forest products industry as an important component of the local and regional economy.

Implementation Strategies: 1. The Site Plan Review Ordinance should be amended to include standards relating to home occupations that assure compatibility with adjacent properties and residential neighborhoods.

2. The town should coordinate an annual summit between business, economic development interests and the educational community to address educational needs to maintain a skilled labor pool.

3. The town should pursue grants and/or programs funds through the Capital Improvement Program for Bethel Village improvements and pedestrian systems.

Mid-Term Activities: An assessment for the need and location options for a business park should be developed.

Long-Term Activities: A business park should be developed with funding from state and federal sources.

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Directionals

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the fall of last year, when the state set up a large, green sign directing visitors right on the Parkway to the Sunday River area -- and away from Main Street.

That prospect quickly caught the attention of business owners in the village, who lined up, along with town selectmen, behind a call from state Sen. Norman Ferguson (R-Hanover) for a moratorium on new signs -- in order to give the town time to come up with a plan for dealing with the situation.

The Sign Committee of the Bethel Planning Board quickly formed a special subcommittee to look at the situation and suggest a solution.

The subcommittee was composed of Sign Committee members and approximately a dozen other area residents and business owners.

The plan scheduled to have been presented last night is the result of their efforts.

The plan, which takes the form of an amendment to the town Sign Ordinance, calls for the elimination of all MDOT signs by the end of this year.



In their place a system of multiple-business signs (so-called "kiosk signs") would be established, one each for designated areas or particular streets in town.

The business signs would augment proposed "international symbol" directional signs at the main

entrances to town (Citizen, Feb. 5). It would be the responsibility of each business or organization to pay for the installation and upkeep of its own sign(s). The international symbol signs would be paid for and maintained by the town.

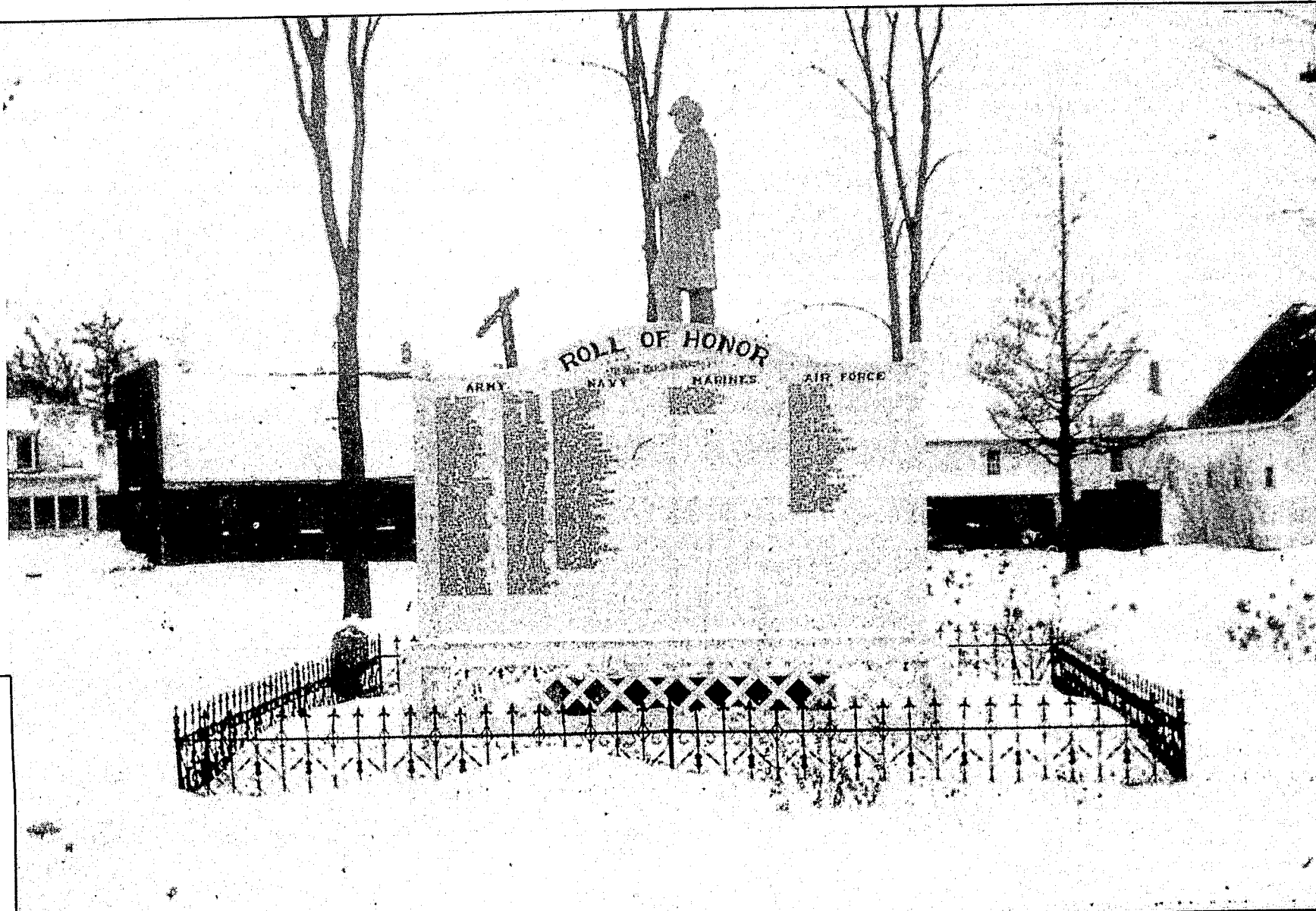
The business signs would be uniform in design and in color (forest green for the upper signs, which designate an area or street; burgundy for the lower signs, which identify individual businesses).

The lettering on both sections would be white and in the Times Roman bold typeface.

The latest plan has already been presented informally to the town selectmen, who expressed support for it.

If it wins approval from the Planning Board, then formal approval from the Board of Selectmen, it will go to town voters, probably at the annual Town Meeting in June.

BETHEL ROLL OF HONOR. The Bethel Roll of Honor was erected at the Civil War Soldier's Monument at the intersection of Mechanic and Main streets during World War II and remained there for several years after the war. No one seems to know when it was removed and just what happened to it. Anyone with information about its final fate should contact the Bethel Historical Society. This photograph is but one of thousands owned by the Bethel Historical Society, which also possesses an outstanding collection of manuscripts, books, documents, and artifacts relating to western Maine and northern New Hampshire. The society is currently raising funds for its proposed Center for Local and Regional History on Broad Street, which will also provide for improved storage and greater access to collections as well as rooms devoted to exhibits, educational activities, research, traditional crafts, and museum store operations. To learn more about this project, call the society at 824-2908 or 1-800-824-2910 or use the e-mail address (history@bdc.bethel.me.us).



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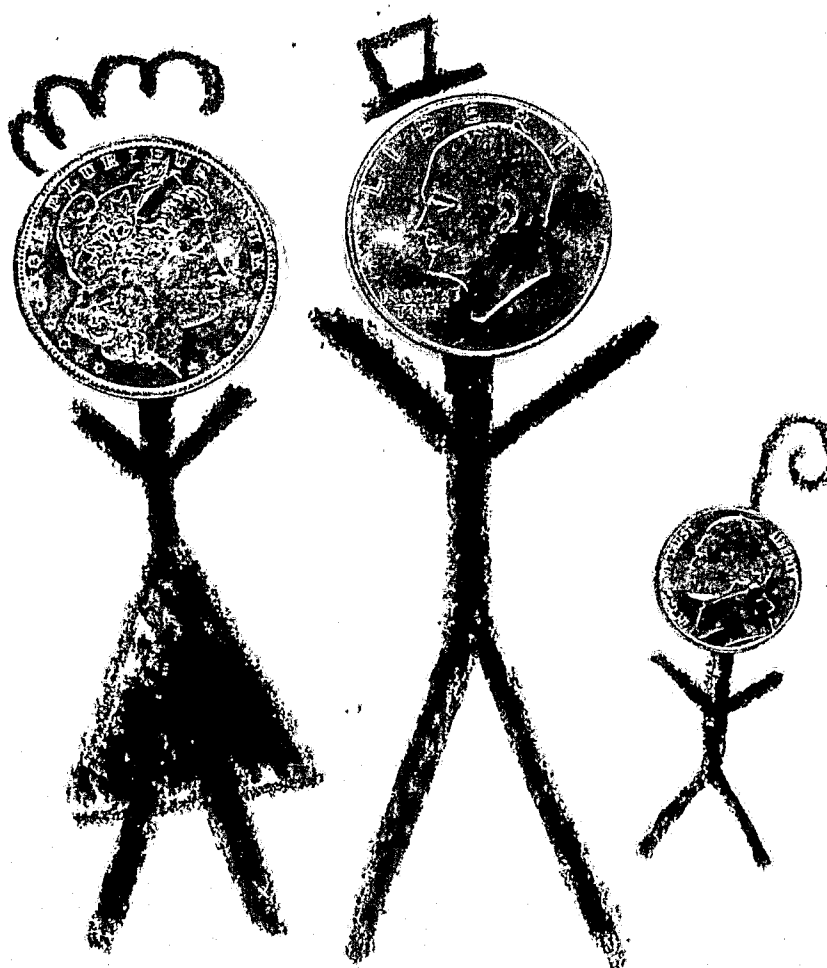
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instituted some "severe economies in transportation and maintenance," in Rosberg's words, at that time.

State reimbursement made each year is based on district spending two years previous.

Doing their darndest

Woodstock would see one of the larger school assessment impacts among the five district towns. Selectman Steve Bies, who attended Monday's workshop, said the extra \$32,744 his town would pay equated to a 6 percent increase in the town's assessment.

"The school budget is two-thirds of our total budget," he said. "We as

selectmen can do our darndest (to keep the municipal portion of the budget down) and (the overall assessment) will still go up 4 percent."

He cautioned directors to consider the impact on taxpayers, who might reject an increase by voting down the budget in the district-wide budget referendum. That vote will likely take place in early May.

At a budget hearing last spring, Bethel resident Pat Dooen advised the board not to ask for an increase in the tax assessment for FY'99, because the area lacks an industrial base to support it.

She also said then that some

towns had held the line on their municipal budgets for three years. The overall mil rate in Bethel has stayed the same for five of the past six years. This year, it went down.

The board will consider the budget proposal again Monday (March 2) at a meeting at Crescent Park Elementary School. Workshop sessions are also planned district-wide, under the following schedule: March 9, Greenwood Town Office; March 10, Andover Elementary School; March 16, Newry Town Office; March 17, Crescent Park; March 19, Woodstock Elementary School.

All meetings begin at 7 p.m.

Effect of proposed school budget on local towns (source: SAD44)

MSAD #44									
Municipal Valuations and Tax Rates									
TOWN	LIST YEAR	TAXABLE GRAND LIST	MILL RATE	EST TAX COLLECTIONS	AMOUNT RAISED PER MILL	ADDITIONAL AMOUNT REQUIRED*	EFFECT ON MILL RATE (1Mill = 1.000)	EFFECT ON \$50,000 HOME	
Andover	4/1/97	41,401,857	0.01400	579,626	41,402	16,309	0.39392	20	
Bethel	4/1/97	154,799,450	0.01455	2,252,332	154,799	68,699	0.44379	22	
Greenwood	4/1/97	56,937,861	0.01540	876,843	56,938	14,945	0.26248	13	
Newry	4/1/97	153,328,899	0.01175	1,801,615	153,329	47,561	0.31019	16	
Woodstock	4/1/97	43,862,408	0.01882	825,491	43,862	32,744	0.74652	37	
Total Additional Required of Local Assessments (General Fund and Adult Education)						180,258			
*Local assessment for current year vs. previous year									

SAD44: Busing

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A later run would allow the younger children in more outlying areas, such as Andover and South Woodstock, to get more sleep, he said.

Double-bus runs were changed to a single run in response to the gas shortage of the 1970s, Telstar High School principal Ted Davis said.

"Parents were quite upset when we stopped it," he said.

But now, some parents point out, there are more working mothers -- creating a scenario in which a young child may be left alone at home in the morning to wait for the bus, while parents and older siblings go off at an earlier hour.

With that in mind, Andover parent Craig Zurhorst suggested to directors the double schedule be reversed, so that the younger children would go first.

But administrators had indicated earlier that sending the older students first would allow a slightly earlier dismissal time than the current 2:15 p.m. -- giving the students an earlier start on athletic and other after-school activities and trips. Following Zurhorst's suggestion would push those activities later into the afternoon.

Rosberg said later that the vast

majority of school districts in Maine operate on a two-run schedule. "That tells us there are ways to work it out," said Rosberg, "if we give people plenty of advance notice."

He said that while the plan would require some initial adjustments for families, the longer-term social benefit from the change would make it worth the effort.

Fewer drivers, buses

Bruce Powell, SAD44's business manager, said double busing would reduce the number of buses needed by the district.

"Our bus fleet is aging. This would be a way of helping," said Powell. Such a plan, however, would put more miles on individual buses.

Rosberg said that while a smaller fleet would eventually have to be replaced on a stepped-up schedule, the district could concentrate its efforts on keeping fewer buses running more efficiently, and would have a fleet that is collectively newer.

Fewer bus drivers would also be needed for double runs, with the remaining drivers getting more hours of work, according to Powell.

The double run would cost an estimated \$4,500 more for next year. Directors indicated their tentative support for the proposal in a non-binding straw vote.

Other proposals

Directors also gave tentative support for several other budget proposals. Some of the proposals would be paid for in part by redistributing \$116,000 in savings anticipated from a shift to a multi-age classroom format at the Andover Elementary School.

Rosberg proposed \$13,000 -- \$1,000 per grade -- for field trips. Currently, the district provides no funds for such trips. Another \$8,000 would go to add a third activity bus to the two now operated in the late afternoon. The extra bus would serve students in the West Bethel area.

Directors also indicated support for \$56,000 to fund an instrumental music program and expanded art program.

Finally, \$30,000 now spent on contracted services for computer repairs would be re-allocated to hire a technology coordinator, if directors follow through on another tentative OK.

SAD44: Andover

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The cost of an educational technician is approximately \$13,000 a year.

Supt. Kent Rosberg suggested a variation -- hire two part-time aides, one for each classroom, and set aside \$4,000 for extra work time for each, if needed.

Parent Mike Newman was skepti-

cal. The \$13,000 for another full-time technician, he said, was "minimal, out of \$116,000."

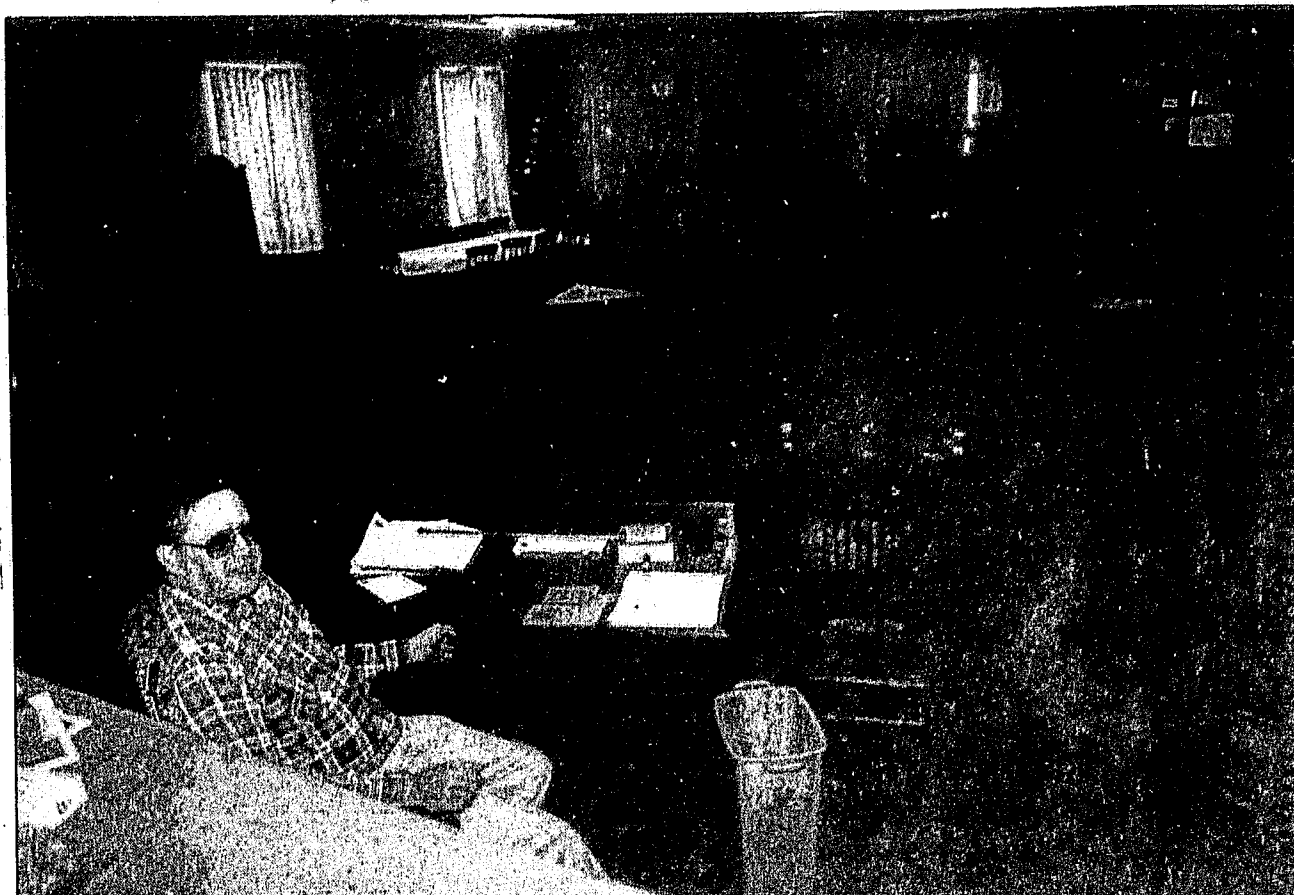
Another parent, Craig Zurhorst, agreed. He favored putting the money in for the second aide now, and trimming back during next school year if the extra help wasn't needed.

"I'd encourage you to go in with a fully loaded weapon and be able to unload a breach later on," he said.

In a straw poll, directors indicated support for the basic multi-age concept, but planned to discuss options further at another workshop meeting.

Hall

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THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HALL in Hanover has much room to offer. Here, secretary Clem Worcester sits at his desk on the second floor of the building. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Knights of Pythias, if the Hanover lodge dissolved completely. The fear was the building might be sold by the state organization.

Now, only three or four members attend the Knights of Pythias weekly Wednesday night meetings. "We sit around and play cribbage and throw darts," said Worcester. "It's difficult to get people away from their TV sets."

The hall has been used occasionally for public suppers -- usually to raise funds for another organization or cause.

While the other groups benefit from such events, the few Knights/Community Hall Association members can do little fundraising to support the hall itself. It costs them about \$500 a year to maintain it.

"We need to figure out how to provide for the building and keep it for use by the community," said Worcester. "We thought perhaps the townspeople would be willing to take on the responsibility."

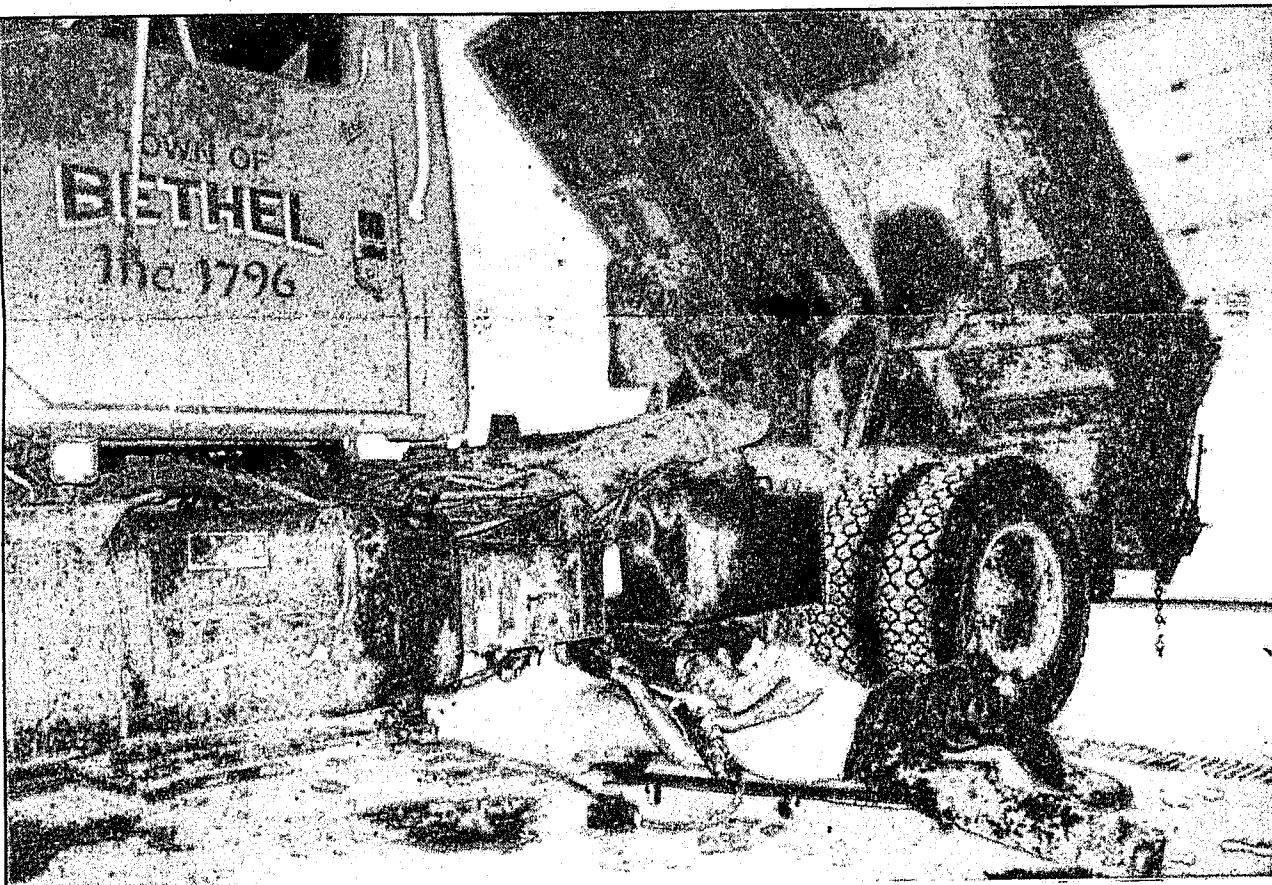
It should need only routine maintenance because of its good

condition, he said.

The only larger project might be providing running water and a septic system. The building currently has neither.

The Board of Selectmen plan to consider at their next meeting the possibility of acquiring the hall.

But even if Hanover decides against taking on the building, said Couture, "We'll struggle on. We have no intention of letting it be demolished or turned into an antique shop."



CIVIC PREPAREDNESS--With more than a foot of snow predicted for Tuesday, Peter Young of the Bethel Public Works Department prepares a plow truck for the job ahead -- a job which didn't materialize, since once again the weather forecasts proved off the mark. Instead of snow, the precipitation came as winter rain. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

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Bethel

by Ginny Keniston

There are still seats available for the Flower Show in Boston on March 14. Call 824-2228 to reserve a place.

Martha and Glenn Bangs of Dresden were overnight guests Thursday of Bob and Ginny Keniston.

Bob and Ginny Keniston were weekend guests of Rachel and Ted McKnight in Jericho, Vt. On Saturday, they all attended the wedding of Cheryl Krull and the Rev. Peter Marsden in Jericho.

World Day of Prayer will be held at the Bethel Methodist Church on March 6 at 2 p.m.

Jen and Jon Shaw spent their week's vacation teaching skiing and snowboarding at Mt. Abram.

Sonny and Phyllis Blake have returned home after spending some time with Steve and Lindy Blake in Naples, Fla. Their daughter, Sheila Verrill, went with them.

Leona Flint has moved to Ledgewood Nursing Home in West Paris. Frank Flint of Fairfield, Conn., is spending some time here in Bethel.

Mandy Bodwell of Naples spent the vacation week with her grandparents, Paul and Sally Bodwell.

Mellen Kimball has been moved to Ledgewood Nursing Home.

Eileen Opie held an Open House on Sunday at her new home on Paradise Road for her friends. She had moved there at Christmas time.

Mindy Cooley and sister Jenny were at West Virginia University on Wednesday through Sunday. They visited Gettysburg on their way home.

Ray Cooley went camping at Richardson Lake the weekend of Feb. 14.

The new Chorale Program, organized by the Mahanostic Arts Council, premiered on Sunday, Feb.

22 at the West Parish Congregational Church. It was reported to be a tremendous and beautiful program.

T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets every Wednesday night at the Bethel Alliance Church with weigh-in from 5 to 6 and the meeting from 6 to 7. The first meeting is free. All are welcome. For more information call Joann Crockett at 824-2661.

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

When the work is started to make the post office larger, Gail and Heidi can no longer be just where they are now. It would be very hard on many of us that have to walk to the hairdressers' to get our hair done if they have to move very far. It is quite possible that a place can be built for them close by if it meets the approval of the Planning Board. If you do want them to stay close by, please contact a member of the Planning Board and let them know how you feel. It may help to keep the girls close by.

Here is a list of Planning Board members: Frank Vogt, chairman, Stanley Howe, Jan Baker, Jack Cross, David Brown, Suzie Harrington, Dan Reich, Polly Davis, and Don Bennett.

Douglas Grover is very helpful to the residents here. He keeps the walks shoveled and sanded. He is here early when it storms and often between storms to see if the snow may have melted and made some slippery spots.

Paul Bartlett was a recent visitor of his mother, Helena Bartlett.

Judy Gagnon, Cumberland Center, and Tom Russell of Bryant Pond were recent visitors of their mother, Irene Russell.

K C Denton of Coastal Management was at the Bethel House last Thursday doing maintenance work.

Jean Palanzo, Bethel House manager, was at the Bethel House on Friday of last week. She visited the residents and talked with two different ones that put their name in for an apartment if one becomes available. At the present time all apartments are occupied.

My column is read coast to coast, as I have ones in California, Florida, New Jersey and Massachusetts that read it. The Bethel Citizen gets around.

"The mighty oak was once a little nut that stood its ground."

"One thing you can learn from watching the clock is that it passes time by keeping its hands busy."

"The cure of crime is not in the electric chair but in the high chair."

The Rev. Richard Mowery gave the opening prayer at the State Senate session in Augusta last Monday.

The Rev. Mowery's message last Sunday was titled, "How Pure Is Your Water."

West Bethel



by Karen Jordan

After numerous calls from the nursing home, I realized I needed to pay a visit to Uncle Lawrence.

He has lived in West Paris for years now under the loving care of nurses who know him as "quite a character."

At 94 and confined to a wheelchair, Lawrence continues to share his many good qualities and stories of life in a small town. Bryant's Pond was named for Lawrence's ancestors who settled there in the late 1700s. He told me his mother, Minnie Bryant Jordan, could make anything with apples and baked a thou-

sand biscuits a week. In those days when yeast was nonexistent or too expensive to keep around, women made fresh biscuits at least once a day. Many folks relied on biscuits as a staple for eating with all sorts of stews, baked beans and with the typical meat and potato meals common to farm families. Biscuits were also important for dipping into molasses, which was the best source of iron for many a growing youngster.

Lawrence Edgar was born on March 5, 1904, the eldest son of Edgar Adam Jordan, in what became the Clarence Perham house across from Stowell's Mill. The house was owned by Lawrence's grandmother, Mary Ann (Hicks) Waterhouse. She was a pastry cook at Poland Springs.

When Lawrence was growing up, his father shoveled soft coal into the firebox of a boiler which ran an old double-stroke train engine pumping water from the fire station brook into a tall tower. The train had a long uphill climb from West Paris to Bryant's Pond and was in need of water when it arrived at the station. Lawrence told me that the train made three to four runs a day, and his father came home tired and covered with black coal dust.

Lawrence's earliest memory was of the old hotel burning. It stood on the common near the present day post office in Bryant's Pond. He was only three but remembered the paint blistering on the train cars. At that time, the family lived on the second floor over Mark Allen's store across the street from the hotel.

Much of this story was told to me years ago when Lawrence's memory was better. Saturday, I listened mostly to stories of the work years at Mann's Mill. This proud man sat with head held high telling me in detail the process by which a tree becomes a finished product. At

times tears came to his eyes and he asked for a tissue to wipe his cheeks. His large, crooked hands moved together to show me how the knives worked on the "new automatic" grinder and the way the boards moved through the stripper. He tilted his head back and paused to think. "Let me tell it to you a little different. The green wood came in downstairs, most of it came from way up above Berlin, N.H. After it was made into a board, it went to the second floor to the planer. There it was smoothed and stripped by men and machines. It was my job to keep the knives sharpened. Well, my dear, I worked 50 hours a week and sharpened nine stripping saws twice a day. I supervised the saws in the basement and upstairs, too. The strips were then cut crosswise on a drum. There were big jaws on the saw-rig and the wood dropped off. When I went to work there, clothespins were a big deal. There were six ladies who sat there and fed those blocks into the machines all day long. They were real smart!"

Lawrence didn't know me but was filled with rich memories of people who lived in his past. "Mandy Sharon ran the boarding house down below where I grew up. She took boarders all the time and fed them all. Frank Cummings boarded there. He was a tall, gray-haired man about six feet two or three inches and had been in the service all of his life. When the government wanted something special, his name was sent across the water to a country where they wanted green wood. We were shipping green spruce railroad ties during the war as iron was getting scarce. I had been working for the summer people around the lake raking leaves and such. I didn't know enough to drive a straight nail. Frank wanted me to come over to work in the mill. I was out of high school, tall ... he was rough on men ... firing them. I walked along with him to the mill and no one said anything. Frank had things to tend to and turned and said, 'I'll see you tomorrow.'"

Lawrence worked at Mann's Mill

all of his life and retired when the mill closed.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Aaron and Kelly Crockett and their son visited Stan and Esther Wilson on Feb. 20.

Polly Smith walked over to Avis Moore's on Feb. 22. She had a beautiful day for a walk.

Jack and Lucy Nordahl's daughter, Ellen, and her children visited from Groton, Mass., for six days. They returned on Feb. 21 after skiing every day.

Mary Bean made dinner for her daughter, Pam Wojtyasiak of Westbrook, Elaine Bean and Arthur Hertel on Feb. 15.

Peggy Coolidge has a bad cold. Mary Bean visited Peggy, Floribel Haines and Mellen Kimball on Feb. 22. Mellen is now at Ledgewood.

Pam Wojtyasiak visited Peggy Coolidge on Feb. 15. Peggy had a cold then, but was feeling better at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Bourne and family of Ogunquit visited at the Bartlett Homestead for a couple of days. They enjoyed skiing at Mr. Abram.

Clayton Bartlett's brother, Zenas, of Lawton, Okla., passed away on Feb. 22 after a long illness.

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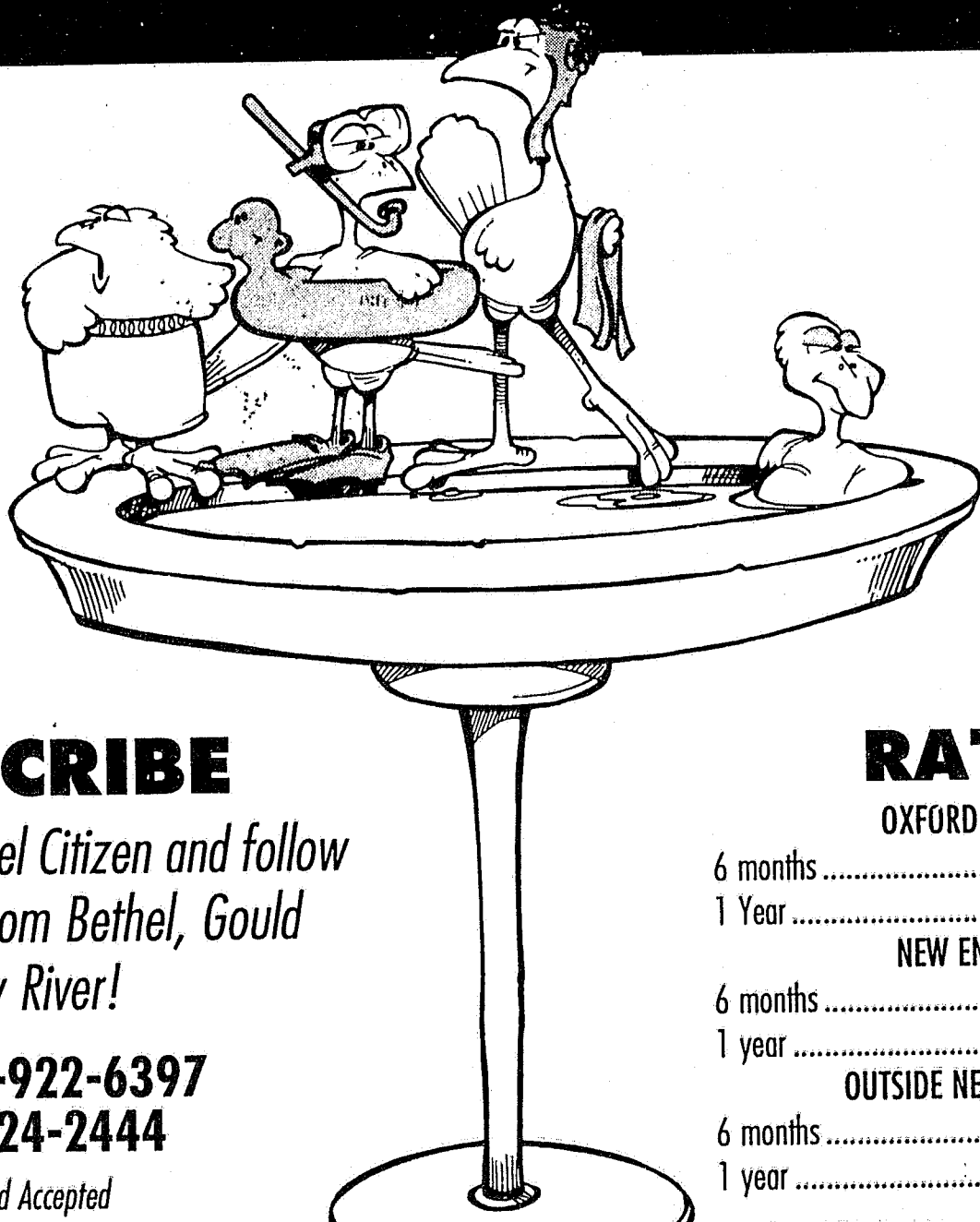
by Karen McKay

The Family Community Skating Party will be held on Saturday, Feb. 28, beginning at

2 p.m. Skaters will gather at the town rink located behind the fire tomorrow."

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A black and white photograph of a large, three-tiered snowman standing on a wooden lattice porch. The snowman has a dark hat, a small dark nose, and a scarf. To its right, an American flag is visible. In the background, a person wearing a winter coat and hat stands near a house. The scene is set in a snowy environment with bare trees in the distance.

Early in the winter there were several entries in the "Bethel List Serve" E-mail with various complaints about "dam squirrels" in people's attics, creating all kinds of hate and discontent among the homeowners. Now, I've seen all sorts of squirrels around: flying, red (pine) and gray squirrels, but until recently I hadn't seen the "dam" variety. But, last week, during that warm spell we had, I noticed a type

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At the February meeting of the Historical Society, Ruth Cox conducted a Silent Auction. President Barbara Hathaway gave away a box of chocolates as a door prize for Valentine's Day, and curator Larry Billings decorated the museum with some orchids. Donations came from Mary Billings, Helvi Cary, Barbara Hathaway and Mary Ellen Gartner. A large variety of items were donated by society members for the silent auction. Thanks to all.

During some of my rare time away from the computer, a friend and I ventured up the new road to Jordan Bowl. Boy is it long -- three and one half miles. It seems endless when you're on it. The higher you get the worst the storm damage to the trees. It really lets you know Mother Nature was none too happy. You can look over the valley, while you're on the road, though. Once arriving at the top, I

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Townsppeople will be casting votes to fill three positions during Town Meeting Day. Laura Hutchins and Gary Vaughn are running for selectmen, a three-year term. Both Kelly Scotti and Kathleen Glover

Get well wishes to Roberta Learned, who recently broke her hip. She is a patient at Stephens

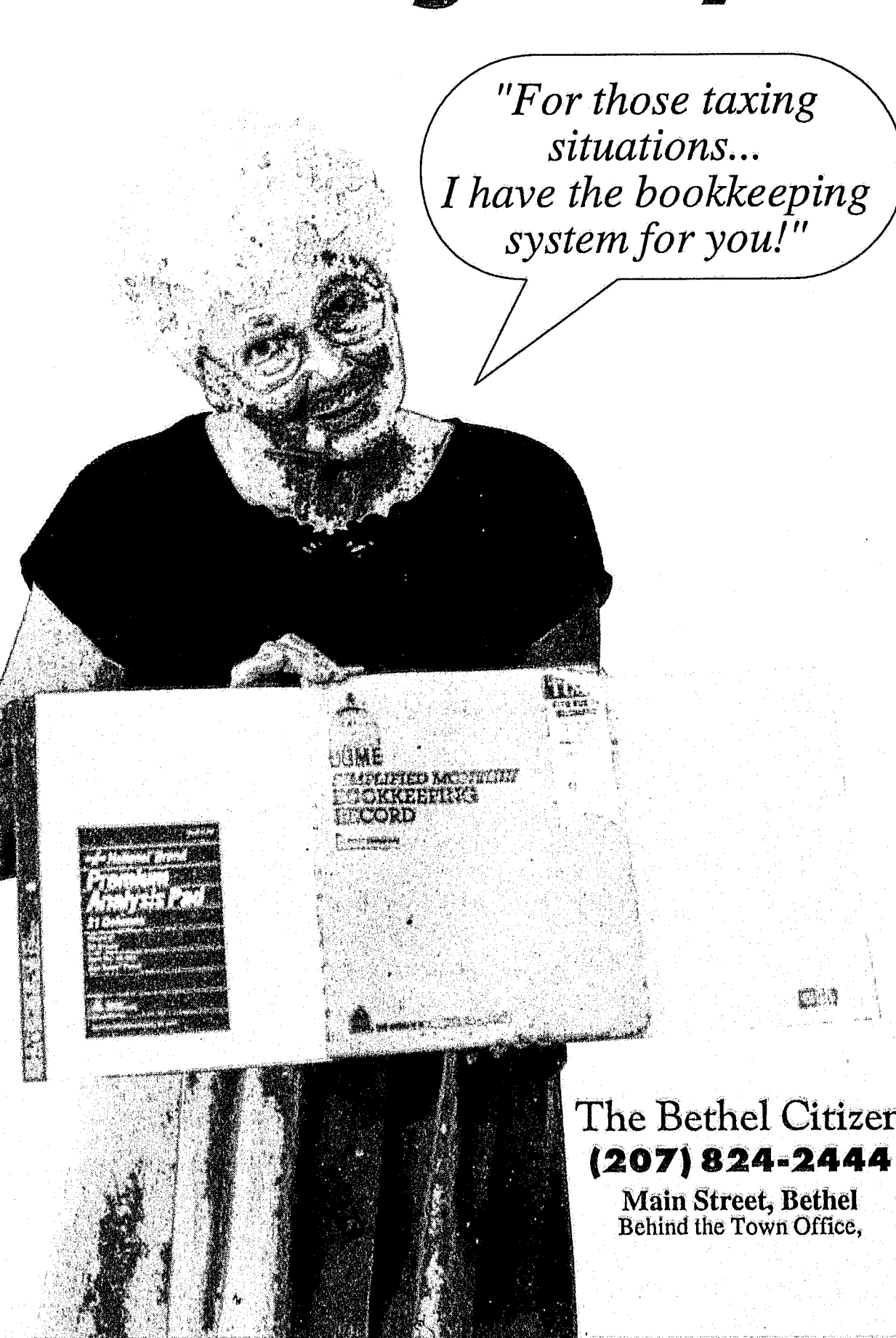


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was somewhat shocked at the appearance of the new Grand Summit or whatever they're calling it. It is ugly! Afterwards, I could only sing that Pete Seeger song that goes something like - "Little houses on the hillside and they're all made out of tickytacky and they all look just the same." Sorry, but it seems like they tried to make them look like chalet style townhouses and ended up looking like inner-city subsidized housing. The word Levittown also comes to mind. Others have also said they were amazed at how long the road is and appalled at the end result.

Today, Sunday, I took off for an hour or more and Tasha and I went snowshoeing. At least I went snowshoeing and she went snow hopping. She even took a couple of swims in the river. I know it was a warm, sunny day, but... At least I got what my mother would have said was "some color."

While I'm at it, I want to remind Newry residents that Town Meeting Day is March 3 at 7 p.m. I suppose it is at the town office, as Sylvia wasn't willing to fax or otherwise send the particulars and I couldn't get to the town office and didn't want to stand outside at the Covered Bridge. I guess we're all out of luck, although I'll bet one thing, we won't get to vote on is that new stop sign that makes it harder to leave the valley. We now have two stop signs and each requires drivers to start up a hill after coming to a complete stop. This will also be hard for us bicycle riders this summer.

Had several visitors this week. One who shall go nameless was visiting the old homestead this weekend. My friend Kathie Hawthorne also stopped by with Mia and Annaliese. It was good to see them, if only for a few minutes. It's amazing how busy we can get. We don't even take time out to see

friends. Maybe you all do, but I certainly don't. I'd been thinking no one ever stops by, anymore, and I realized that I'm never here so they can't stop by and see me. If I hadn't been so darn busy this "vacation" week, maybe I could have visited other people.

This week promises to be back to the busy schedule, with the added attraction of the Bethel Poets Society monthly meeting, on Thursday. I do look forward to those because it affords me the time to stop and visit with other poets and find out what's happening in the world of poetry. I wouldn't mind having more time to actually write poems. I did write one on "MidWinter," but I won't subject you to it because it's still very rough.

It's been very rewarding to have people come up to me and tell me they read my column and liked it. That's music to a writer's ears. I thank you one and all.

Have a good week and I'll see some of you at town meeting.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

This is Feb. 18 and it's dark and snowy.

The wires brought down by falling limbs in the ice storm and the damage done to my house was fixed last week, but the limbs still hang from my maples.

It's a day to read, etc., so I turned back to when I was in grade seven. Why? I don't know except my favorite poem kept running through my head. I had lost lines here and there so I looked up my books, "Poems Teachers Ask For" and relearned the forgotten parts.

"Well I kept the boy 'till evening."

"I guided him to the southward," and others. There were not too many lines lost over 70 years.

Why "Kentucky Belle" by Con-

stance F. Woolson fascinated me so much, I don't know. I still recite aloud, when I'm alone, the 29, eight-line verses.

Of course there were many other poems I reread for I have two volumes. One can tell by looking at them, they were read by many of my students. Some may have liked them as much as I did but never more, I'm sure.

I have heard from the Inmans at Plant City. They are enjoying their visit.

They are having fun with snowmobiles on the pond.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Todd and Lynda Poland and son Eric have returned from England where they visited their daughter and son-in-law, Diana and John Dunn. The visit was extra special as they got to see their new grandson, Brandon, born in January. They are touring old London before coming home. They all are having a wonderful time.

Terry and Phil Merrill paid a birthday visit to their son, Andrew, in Vermont this past week. After spending some time with Andrew they visited the Brookers in New York.

Tim and Perry Poland, along with Kerry and Trudy Harlow, have been spending some time in sunny Florida. Tim was under the weather quite a bit of the time and didn't enjoy it quite as much as he could have. They are glad to be back in Maine again.

One morning this week I awoke about 3 a.m., yes a.m., to a very odd sound near my home. I got up as it sounded like an animal was hurt and I wondered what it was. Finally a large goose showed up down by the corner and Richard called our next door neighbor, Mr. Gravier, to see if it was his. It sure

was and he was soon down to retrieve the goose, after chasing it for a while.

Sarah Hart has been home from work sick with the flu like so many of us are having.

Luckily there was school vacation this week so the students didn't lose any more days because of the storm we had.

Those students at Telstar Regional High School making honor roll this term are Matthew Koskela, Danielle Littlehale, Bethany Lowe, Jeffery Chandler, Neil Thurlow, Lacy Phillips, Tricia Hadley and Melanie Ryerson.

Tara Monzo was one of the students named student of the month at Oxford Hills Elementary School. Tara is in the sixth grade.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the society values quality in its exhibits. They give a good sense of the past if they are significant or of good workmanship. Curator Billings wishes to thank Alice Hoyt, Andrea Wing and Lolalee Dillingham for news coverage of the society in their columns.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that these days birds are the only creatures that have nest eggs."

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

The Oyster Stew of the Sno-Mobile Club of Saturday, the 14th, is over and the 50/50 raffle

was won by Glenn Dunn. I remember years ago when I lived in Pascoag, R.I., there was a little diner on South Main Street run by Mildred Legg, who was famous for her oyster stew. One day I was there enjoying a bowl, when I found three little pearls in my stew. Of course they were of no value as they had been cooked. In those days when you bought oysters, they were

still in their shells. My name was in the Woonsocket Call Paper, I guess it was unusual and good news, ha.

Heather Vail and Audrey Brooke were luncheon guests of Sylvia Harrington one day last week.

Karlene Bachelder, Gil Seeley, Eleanor Davis and Emily Bears were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford one day last week doing some bowling for fun. On the first string, Gil was high beating Karlene by two pins. On the second string, Karlene beat Gil by four pins, and on the third string Eleanor beat Gil by four pins. So on the overall scores, Karlene was high on the singles beating Eleanor by two pins, but Gil was high on the triples beating Karlene by one pin -- she had one strike and one spare, Karlene and Emily had two spares, and Eleanor one spare.

The Sno-Mobile Club will meet Tuesday night, March 3, at 7 p.m. at the Town Building.

"Every drug is a potential killer if not used properly, and even then if properly used it may be a killer for some people."

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Have you taken advantage of these past nice days? I hope so, because there's a

storm brewing today, Wednesday, Feb. 18. In fact, it is storming right now as I type this news.

On Feb. 11, there was a Diaconate meeting at the parsonage and on Feb. 13, a singles Valentines Luncheon was held at the Colonial Restaurant on 302, which was very nice, with about 35 people attending.

Church school at 9:15 a.m. and church services at 10 a.m. every Sunday morning are held at the North Waterford Congregational

Church now. There are many things to give thanks and appreciation for and we learn something every day. Hopefully, we can get back to East Stoneham Church in the spring, after a new toilet system is installed.

Well, this house was very busy this past weekend. We had all four of our children and spouses and their children. I believe there were just three missing from the 20 of us. There was lots of noise and fun and visiting among the brothers, sisters, and cousins. Some went sliding on the hill at John Fox's. Thanks, John. What fun they all had. Later, some went skiing at Shawnee Peak. It sure was a nice weekend.

This week Matthew Nelson has gone to Belmont, Mass., to visit with his cousin, Jaffer Traish.

On Monday, (President's Day), Feb. 16, a group from the local area went on their annual snowmobile trip to Pleasant Mountain, with about 16 people. That's a good group and they all had an enjoyable day.

The public supper that was put on Saturday night by the Knight Riders Snowmobile Club at the Fire Station community room was good but not as many people there as hoped for. There were a lot of other activities going on that night.

Congratulations go out to Faith Barker for receiving high honors and to Melinda Lawrence for achieving honors at Fryeburg Academy. If I have missed others that we know, I apologize.

Have a good week.

CHECKING WORKSHOP

On Feb. 26 at 7 p.m., West Paris Library will hold a checking account workshop. The focus of this program will be discussion of an account that meets the needs of the individual. Convenience, types of accounts, direct deposit, automatic payment withdrawals, fees, ATMs, reconciling, as well as other topics will be discussed. Beverly Stevens, librarian, will lead the workshop.

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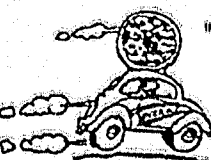
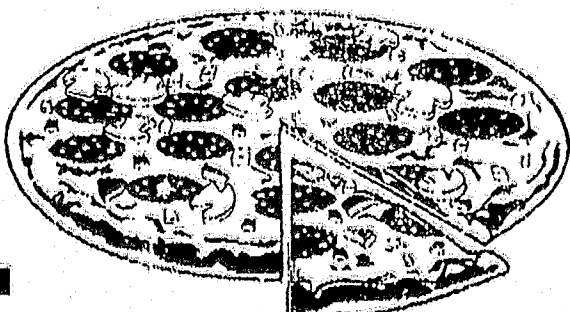
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Sports

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Hebron 57, Gould 17; Feb. 19—Following a loss to Monmouth Academy in the State Class D Quarterfinals on Tuesday, the Gould Academy Women's Basketball team traveled to Hebron Academy for the last game of their season Thursday. The Gould team made the trip with four players and was ready to return with a disappointing forfeit as a finale to their season of mixed success and failures. Incredibly, team manager Becca Fraser of Bethel stepped up and said, "I can play, coach, but I'll need a pair of basketball shoes." Ten minutes later the Gould team took the floor with Becca Fraser in borrowed shoes, Damaris Drummond, Gwynn Zakov, Alex Greenberg, and Sarah Reed dressed in Gould Blue and ready to give it their best effort. The game was difficult to watch as the Gould five took a beating for the first half of play. Becca Fraser kept the team in the game with her excellent spirit and hustle. Suddenly in the second half Gould broke into the scoring with a strong drive the length of the court by Damaris Drummond. Winning may now have been out of the question, but the team regrouped and started to hold back the offense of the Hebron squad. Gould finished the third quarter tied but with six points on the board. They began the fourth quarter with incredible strength and renewed defensive effort. Damaris Drummond continued her pressure on the offensive boards and ended the game with 12 points. Gwynn Zakov added five, including a three pointer, for a team total of 17 points. Alex Greenberg began to drive to the basket and put Hebron into the penalty fouls. Sarah Reed began to find the flow of the game and gained a few rebounds. When the final numbers were added up, unbelievably, the Gould girls had outscored and outplayed the Hebron team in the fourth quarter, 11-6.

M.S. Girls' Varsity Basketball

Mountain Valley 29, Telstar 21; Feb. 14—Mariah Seames scored six points, Amanda Miclon five and Rebecca Swan three in a loss to Mountain Valley. "We had lost to Mountain Valley twice earlier this season, by 22 and 17 points," said coach Kelly Dole. "It was obvious to all who watched how much this team has improved. We've had a great season."

Berlin 32, Telstar 26; Feb. 13—Amanda Miclon scored eight points, Lauren Hart four and Anna Willard four in a loss to Berlin in the Andy Caron Tournament. "This was a great defensive game," said coach Kelly Dole. "We had balanced scoring for the first time this year—a good team effort."

High School Boys' Snowboarding

Slopestyle competition at Mt. Cranmore, Feb. 22—Eric Cheney of Gould was first and Ramsey Harrington of Telstar second in the 16-17 age group.

Half-pipe competition at Mt. Cranmore, Feb. 21—Ramsey Harrington of Telstar placed second in the 16-17 age group and Ben Manheimer of Gould/Sunday River was third in the 11-12 age group.

High School Girls' Snowboarding

Slopestyle competition at Mt. Cranmore, Feb. 22—Lydia Mills of Gould was second in the 16-17 age group. Molly Marancik of Gould was first in the 14-15 age group.

Half-pipe competition at Mt. Cranmore, Feb. 21—Lydia Mills of Gould took first in the 16-17 age group. Megan Paquette and Molly Marancik of Gould were 1-2 in the 14-15 age group. Marancik was ranked 68th nationally in half-pipe out of a field of 250 in rankings released 2/18.

Nordic Ski Jumping

NEPSAC Championships; Feb. 22—Gould placed third in the nordic jumping competition of the New England Prep Schools' Ski Championships, held at Proctor Academy. Gould jumpers Matt Macko, Ben Drummond, and Patrick Donovan finished fourth, seventh, and ninth, respectively.

High School Boys' X-C Skiing

5k freestyle, Class A State Championships; Feb. 21—Telstar's Forest Fyrberg was 24th, Colin Reuter 37th, Per Sandstrom 68th and Dana Howe 69th in a 13-school competition at Fort Kent. The Telstar team was 11th.

5k classical, Class A State Championships; Feb. 22—Telstar's Forest Fyrberg finished 12th and Colin Reuter 37th in a 13-school competition at Fort Kent. The Telstar team was 10th.

NEPSAC Championships; Feb. 18—Gould racer Eamonn Donovan took third place in the 7 k individual race at the New England Prep Schools Cross Country Ski Championships. Jeff Costello placed 16th; Dustin Rice, 21st, and Preston Stowell, 24th. The Gould team took third place in the relay and was third overall among 12 schools.

High School Girls' X-C Skiing

5k freestyle, Class A State Championships; Feb. 21—Telstar's Erica Gundersen finished 30th, Michelle McInnis 38th, Heather Best 41st and Jenny Howe 68th in a 13-school competition at Fort Kent. The Telstar team was 11th.

5k classical, Class A State Championships; Feb. 22—Telstar's Erica Gundersen placed 23rd, Michelle McInnis 33rd, Heather Best 39th and Jenny Howe 73rd in a 13-school competition at Fort Kent. The Rebel team was 10th.

NEPSAC Championships; Feb. 18—The Gould women's team took second place in the New England Prep Schools Cross Country Ski Championships, held at Prospect Mountain in Woodford, Vt. Gould was represented by Lindsey Molyneux, who took fourth place in the 5k individual race, Patty Tumenas (16th), Sarah Paul (17th), and Annie Kennett (27th). Teams from nine schools also participated in a relay, in which Gould finished second.

High School Boys' Alpine Skiing

Giant Slalom, Class A State Championships; Feb. 21—Telstar's Matt Hiebert finished third, Sam Sayen 14th, Matt Koskela 15th, Grayson Wakefield 41st, Chris Vaughan 44th and Justin Wight 50th in a 16-school competition. The Telstar team was second.

Slalom, Class A State Championships; Feb. 20—Telstar's Sam Sayen finished 14th, Matt Koskela 30th and Justin Hautaniemi 76th in a 17-school competition at Fort Kent. The Telstar team was 11th.

High School Girls' Alpine Skiing

Giant Slalom, Class A State Championships; Feb. 21—Telstar's Stephanie Vaughan was third, Malinda Gilbert sixth, Vickie Coolidge 16th, Gail Aloisio 24th, Toni Vacca 25th, Becky LaVallee 26th in a 14-school competition. The Telstar team was second.

Slalom, Class A State Championships; Feb. 20—Telstar's Stephanie Vaughan was third, Toni Vacca 26th, Gail Aloisio 28th, Malinda Gilbert 33rd, Vickie Coolidge 62nd and Becky LaVallee 64th in a 10-school competition. The Rebel team finished fifth.

Eastern Alpine Skiing

Mel Jodrey Memorial Race; Feb. 22—Mel Jodrey was a student at Gould Academy before his untimely death in 1960. He is remembered for his big heart and his passion for the sport of skiing as he skied every run as if it were his last. Past winners of the Jodrey Cup include Jay and Glen Langley, Peter Kailey, former Olympian Karl Anderson, and 1998 Olympian Bode Miller. In this year's Mel Jodrey Memorial race, Gould Academy skiers lived up to Jodrey's legacy and swept the top 3 finishes for the men (ahead of all other Maine program racers), with Parker Gray of Newry finishing first, Drew Drummond finishing second and Dana Drummond in third, while Christa Goodman won the women's race, finishing 4 seconds faster than the second place finisher, Nina Porcelli of CVA. Other top Gould finishers in the men's race included Noah Siebeck-Smith, sixth; Brett Harvey, seventh; Dan LeBlanc, tenth; and Ben Drummond, twelfth. In the women's race, Janka Husarova finished fifth, and Caroline Riss was seventh.

Feb. 19-20—Gould junior Carl Burnett traveled to Winter Park, Colorado to compete against more than 50 other disabled skiers in the Columbia Crest Cup Men's Super G. He took first place among juniors in each of two races, and placed 6th and 8th overall among monoskiers.

USSA Boys' Alpine Skiing

J3 Giant Slalom, Saddleback Qualifier; Feb. 22—Christon Horstman was 16th and Kyle Trinward 29th in a field of 42.

J4 Giant Slalom, Saddleback Qualifier, Feb. 22—Zeke Davisson took first, Jake Largess second, Billy Murphy fourth, Eric Trinward 19th and Adam Largess 24th in a field of 39.

J3 Slalom, Saddleback Qualifier, Feb. 21—Christon Horstman finished 18th in a field of 30.

J4 Slalom, Saddleback Qualifier, Feb. 21—Spencer Cowin took first, Jake Largess second, Zeke Davisson third, Travis Brooks fifth, Billy Murphy eighth and Adam Largess 19th in a field of 33.

USSA Girls' Alpine Skiing

J3 Giant Slalom, Saddleback Qualifier, Feb. 22—Katie Davisson finished second, Stephanie Vaughan fifth and Erin Curry 16th in a field of 31.

J3 Slalom, Saddleback Qualifier, Feb. 21—Stephanie Vaughan was second, Katie Davisson third and Erin Curry 12th in a field of 24.

USSA Freestyle Skiing

Feb. 22—Justin Hall took second place in an A Division men's aerial competition at Sunday River. Kevin Hanian placed fourth; Eric Hanian, eighth; and Chris Brooks, ninth. In B Division aerials, Jay Aloisio placed second at Wachusett, Mass.

Feb. 20—Jackie Paaso took first place in an A Division women's mogul meet at Sunday River. Gould Academy graduate Jessica Odlin placed fifth. Bill McCloy took third place in the men's competition.

Gould Academy skiers are headed to National Alpine Championships

The Eastern office of the United States Ski Association (USSA) has announced the alpine team to represent the East at the 1998 Chevy Truck United States Alpine National Championships to be held at Jackson Hole, Wyo. March 20-25th.

Gould Academy skiers Parker Gray of Newry, Dana Drummond of Center Conway, N.H., and Drew Drummond of Freedom, N.H. were named to that team.

Dana will represent the East in the speed events (SuperG and Downhill) while Parker and Drew will ski for the East in the technical events (Slalom and Giant Slalom).

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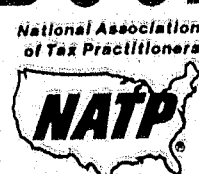
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Honor roll

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Regional High School honor roll for the second quarter.

GRADE 12

High Honors: Melinda Hale.
Honors: Victoria Chase, Megan Cole, Jessica Durgin, Benedicte Fanard, Martha Grover, Scott Groves Jr., Dana Howe, Kenneth Jodrey Jr., Matthew Koskela, Danielle Littlehale, Bethany Lowe, Michelle McInnis, Jennifer Moore, Jason Mullen, Angela Percival, Monica Smith, Joshua Stackhouse.

GRADE 11

High Honors: Heather Borst, Casey Brown, Victoria Coolidge.
Honors: Stacy Bachelder, Philip Bailey, Mandy Berry, Heather Best, Angela Buker, Jeffrey Chandler, Erin Osgood, Jason Poirier, Samuel Sayen, Jennifer Stevens, Billie Joe Sweetser, Neil Thurlow, Wendy Walker.

GRADE 10

High Honors: Abbie Beane.
Honors: Gail Aloisio, Jennifer Fyberg, Lacy Phillips, Colin Reuter, Sarah Vedella, Jessica Walker.

GRADE NINE

High Honors: Tricia Hadley.
Honors: Alex Johnson, Marianne Nadeau, Renee Royer, Melanie Ryerson, Denise Scotti, Daniel Zinchuk.

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

The following Telstar Middle School pupils have been named to the honor roll for the second quarter of the 1997-98 school year.

GRADE SIX

First Honors: Alanna Borst.
Second Honors: Travis Brooks, Justine Carver, Christopher Estes, Casey Fleet, Alexis Grover, Megan Kelly, Jacob Largess, Andrew Lowe, Meagan Lunney, Jeremy Mack, Eliot Poirier, Katie Reed, Alyson Storck, Michelle L. Walker, Shelby Warden, Kurt Wight, Santana Wilson, Christopher Withey and Elizabeth Witt.

GRADE SEVEN

First Honors: Ashley Haulanemi, Cassandra Mason, William Murphy.

Second Honors: Ian Andrews, Craig Angevine, Douglas Bailey, Spencer Cowin, Sheri Curley, Michelle Deegan, Kinsey Durgin, Shannon Fyberg, Sarah Gamble, Jeffrey Gavett, Lauren Hart, Jonathan Howe, Thomas Kelly, Kristina Koskela, Samantha Ladd, Misty Lipps, Daniel Morgan, Jason Mowery, Ashley Oliver, Kane Olson, Wade Osgood, Laura Pivin, Jenna Poor, John Reuter, Christopher Robinson, Katherine Swasey, Erin Tripp, Darcy Tyler, Heather Zimmerman and Brian Zinchuk.

GRADE EIGHT

First Honors: Brian Broderick, Teresa Inman, Chelsea Marshall, Benjamin Sabin, Michael Sabin.

Second Honors: Christopher Bove, Timothy Brooks, Erin Curry, Erica Davis, Braden Douglass, Rachel Ecker-Polak, Ethan Elliott-Williams, Maegan Gaudreau, Abigail Gilbert, Roberta Grover, Kevin Hanian, Jay Hanscom, Jared Howe, Samantha Howe, Jessica James, Peter McGuire, Karin Okenquist, Mark Paaso, Matthew Petillo, Caroline Raymond, Nicole Roberts, Michael Swan, Jolene Tyler, Robie Wentworth, Ryan Wheeler and Anna Willard.

WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY

The following pupils have been named to the Woodstock Elementary School honor roll for the second quarter.

GRADE FOUR

A's and B's: Ben Brochu, Danielle Forkus, Kimberly Lauro, Caleigh Mannette, Elizabeth Rosenberg, Stephanie Tripp.
All B's: Patrick Beaton

GRADE FIVE

All A's: Allen Irons, Kara Jacques, August Reiss.
A's and B's: Stephanie Bennett, James Campbell, Jennie Cox, Amy Gaidis, Josh Gaudreau, Jenna Hickey, Ryan Merchant.

ANDOVER ELEMENTARY

The following Andover Elementary School pupils have been named to the honor roll for the second quarter of the 1997-98 school year.

GRADE FOUR

Honors: Steven Andexler, Blake Conrad, Sherry Downs, Cindy Farrington, Crystal Matthews, Kayla Mills, Stephen Scotti.

GRADE FIVE

High Honors: Frank Emerson, Joshua Longway, Matthew Mills, Clayton Smith.

Honors: Amber Damon, Michael Brown, Lacey Gammon, Thomas Scotti, Joel Lincoln.

GRADE SIX

High Honors: Lindsey Farrington.

Honors: Ben Bailey, Erin Farrington, Nigel Kreiton, Peter Poor, Ashley Stambolis.

CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL

The following Crescent Park School pupils have been named to the honor roll for the second quarter of the 1997-98 school year.

GRADE FOUR

High Honors: Kamden Burke, William Carver, Marissa Coriveau, Chea Davis, Lindsay Hart.

Honors: Errol Andrews, Mallory Brown, Sean Caddigan, Kelsey Dole, Naomi Fraser, Maranda Gould, Siobhan Henley, Jason Howe, Gabriela Johnson, Tiffany Jordan, Jillian Kimball, Kyle Kuvaja, Mikel-Lee Patten, Brian Plawlock, Justin Richardson, Jacob Smith, Sarah Swan, Colleen Slatery, Ntasha Vascik, Nathan Walker, Danna Wilson.

GRADE FIVE

High Honors: Jessica James, Bill Marshall, Karl Olson.

Honors: David Abarno, Andy Aloisio, Glen Carver, Kayla Cole, Jordan Cummings, Finnian Donovan, Michelle Henley, Jen Hodgkin, Danny Koris, Jessica Parker, Jason Tyler, Michelle Waterhouse, Nola Wentworth, Kevin Zinchuk.

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During the week of March 9, over 100 Telstar junior and senior students will be excused from school to participate in the annual Career Exploration Week program. This unique program enables students to contact, coordinate and job shadow or work with employers of the SAD44 school district, Oxford County and work sites throughout Maine, New England and the rest of the country. This year's program will also offer a community service option for seniors who are all set with their college career plans and who would rather spend this time giving something back to the community.

At the completion of Career Week, many students will have discovered what careers are most interesting to them. Other students will have changed their minds and career goals. Some students will have established summer jobs, while others, having enhanced their decision-making skills, will pursue careers via college, vocational, business schools or military service.

In the next several weeks, students will be contacting businesses or individuals to arrange their career exploration experiences or community service projects.

A final project based on the students' Career Week experiences will be required of all students in order to receive credit. The "Ten Best Career Week/Community Service Projects" will be selected and announced by early April.

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Boston Flower Show Bus Tour--from Bethel via Maine Line Tours, Saturday, March 14. For information call 824-2228.

Tuesdays--Clogging at Newry Grange. Beginners start at 5:30 p.m. and continue with experienced cloggers from 6 to 7:30 p.m. No charge. Sponsored by the Newry Recreation Committee. For further information call Nancy at 824-2115.

Tuesdays, 3 to 5 p.m., Computer Lab time at the Adult Learning Center, Bethel (Windows 95, MS Office 97, and Internet). Public users must have their own e-mail account with a provider or may use one of the free e-mail services available on the Internet. Lee Dolleman supervises the lab.

Mondays and Wednesdays--Alcohol/Drug Treatment Program available at Bethel Family Health Center. For information call 743-7580.

Thursday, Feb. 26, 7 p.m.--Bethel Area Poets Society poetry and prose readings at Cafe deCocoa, Main Street, Bethel. For more information, please call Rockie Graham at 824-3427 or e-mail rgraham@bdc.bethel.me.us.

Checkbook for ME Workshop at West Paris Library. High school students and young adults are invited to attend to gain information to help them make the choices that will best suit their needs. For more information, call Beverly Stevens, librarian, West Paris Public Library, at 674-2004.

Saturday, Feb. 28, 2 p.m.--Family Community Skate Party at the Andover town rink (behind the fire station). Hot chocolate, hot dogs and a warm fire provided.

GOP Lincoln Day Dinner at Bethel Inn Conference Center beginning at 6 p.m. Tickets: \$25 per person or \$45 per couple available from Becky Kendall, P.O. Box 472, Bethel, ME 04217 or by calling 824-3196. Reservations required (no tickets sold at door).

Create and Celebrate Peace fundraising walk for Abused women's Advocacy Project to support much-used shelter and support services for victims of domestic violence will take place from 8 to 10 a.m. at the Auburn Mall. For more information or to register, call 1-800-559-AWAP.

Bill Shontz will present "Song for Kids," sponsored by Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Sunday River Ski Resort's Summit Hotel, 7 p.m. Tickets: \$3 and \$5 in advance or \$4 and \$6 at the door. For more information, please call 824-3575.

Monday, March 2, 10 a.m.--The Knitting Guild of America, Mountain View Knitters, will meet at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Route 5, Fryeburg. New members are always welcome. For more information, call 207-846-9381 or 603-356-2524.

Wednesday, March 4, 7 and 8 p.m.(two shows)--Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Sunday River Ski Resort will sponsor Michael Cooper in "Masked Marvels & Wondertales" in the Grand Ballroom of the Summit Hotel. Tickets: kids 12 and under \$3 advance/\$4 at door; adults \$5 advance/\$6 at door. For more information, call 824-3575.

Thursday, March 5, Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting, potluck dinner and silent auction at the Town Annex, Bryant Pond.

Saturday, March 7--7 and 8 p.m. (two shows)--Michael Cooper in "Masked Marvels & Wondertales" presentations in the Grand Ballroom at the Summit Hotel at Sunday River Skiway, sponsored by Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Tickets: kids 12 and under \$3 advance/\$4 at door; adults \$5 advance/\$6 at door. For more information, call 824-3575.

Monday, March 9--Sixth Annual Bethel Area Mountain Madness Alpine Derby at Mt. Abram.

Wednesday, March 11, 11 a.m.--Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and dinner at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills.

Saturday, March 21, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.--Oxford County Retired Teachers Association meeting at West Paris American-Finnish Heritage Hall with entertainment by the Sweet Adelines and a book sale.

Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May), Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamil Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4 and 5:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union--Rev. Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month. 824-2913. Ash Wednesday: Service on Feb. 25 at 5 p.m.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m., first and third Sunday of each month.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., worship service 10:45 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday summer worship, March 30 through November. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas, Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info, call 824-3232.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44. Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m. Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Third Monday: Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m. Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Every Monday: Mahosue Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Like molasses
5 Boasts
10 "Picket Fences" setting
14 Portents
19 "Damn Yankees" vamp
20 Cowboy competition
21 Lake in HOMES
22 Card of fortune
23 Box-elder genus
24 Harney hamlet
25 Frost's "Mending"
26 Threelod
27 Song for Springsteen?
29 Song for Nervous Nellie?
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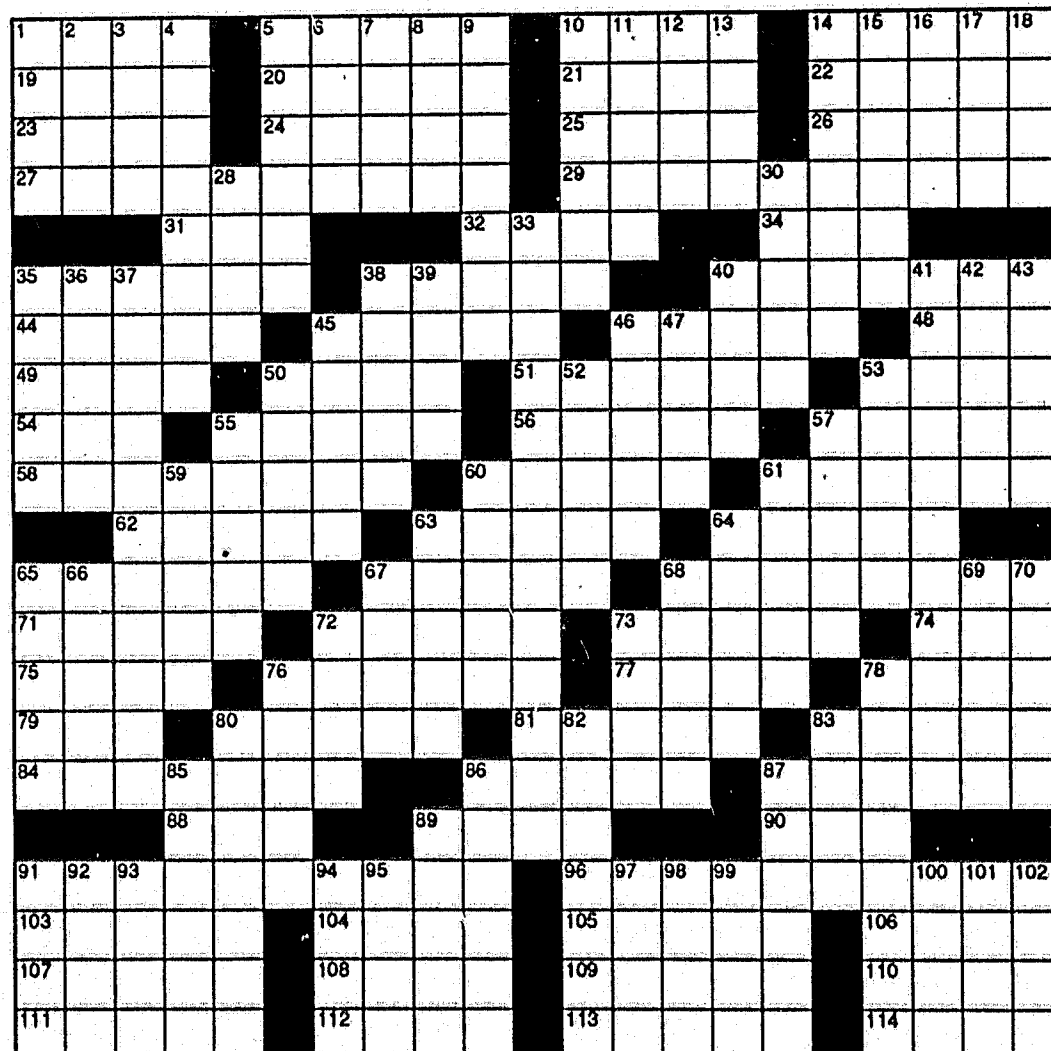
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55 Fresh crew
56 Like Falstaff
57 Dull finish
58 Hardened
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61 Was a total failure
62 Racer Ivan
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64 Bristles
65 "The Empire Strikes Back" is one
67 Shocking colors
68 Free at last?
71 Dodge
72 Ice-cream nut
73 More stark
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78 Ancient Elam's capital
79 Sign of nervousness
80 Raise
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82 Applaud
84 Approach for a date
86 Former South African premier
87 Shilly- (vacillate)
88 Years on end
89 Proofreader's notation
90 Goal
91 Song for Barnacle Bill?
96 Song for Broom-Hilda?
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104 Verdi heroine
105 -- barrel (hamstrung)
106 Omnium-gatherum
107 Torch's crime
108 Boom
109 More singular
110 Cavi
111 Goatee
112 Final, in

school
113 Nine: comb. form
114 Patella locale
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1 Thick slice
2 Places
3 Actor Vidov of "Wild Orchid"
4 Small songbirds
5 Forward
6 You can spare these
7 He was first
8 Actress
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10 Wanted poster
11 Papal cape
12 Pepper grinder
13 Grigs
14 Footstool
15 Cast ashore
16 Psychoanalyst Erikson
17 Plebeian: Brit. abbr.
18 Football
28 Blame slights
30 Leverets
33 Song for what's his name?
36 Basque cap

36 Entertain
37 Song for the Frog Prince?
38 Antipasto
39 A.B.A.
40 Member
41 Song ignored by the Marquis de Sade?
42 Overjoy
43 Sided
45 Fracas
46 " street's a boulevard...
47 Santa's reminder
50 Danger
52 Helps
53 Island in the Philippines
55 Actress
57 Drive
59 Bluenose
60 Whale finder
61 Slay
63 Cut into cubes
64 Bogat
65 Biologic-partitions
66 Island near Liberty Island
67 Soccer's "Black Pearl"
68 Challenges
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72 Meter man?
73 Wellington, for one
76 Conductor
78 Symbol of Elre
80 One of a pair
82 Grew too large for
83 Cartoonist
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86 Bonnie Prince Charlie, for one
87 Bogart film of '43
89 Fizzy drinks
91 Strikebreaker
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BETHEL CITIZEN TV LISTINGS

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3 WSBK-TV 38, Boston	7 Sunday River Ski TV	12 WBN - Chicago	17 The Disney Channel*	22 ESPN	27 Arts & Entertainment (A&E)	32 FAM	37 Discovery Channel	42 TLC
4 Channel IV, Bethel	8 WMTW, ABC, Auburn	13 WGME, CBS, Portland	18 Cinemax*	23 Financial	28 QVC Home Shopping	33 CNN Headline News	38 MTV Music Television	43 Weather
5 TBS	9 WPXT, FOX, Portland	14 SHOWTIME	19 FLIX	24 Nickelodeon	29 History	34 TNN	39 Cable News Network (CNN)	44 Lifetime
	10 WCBB, PBS, Lewiston	15 HBO*	20 NESN*	25 American Movie Classics (AMC)	30 Inspirational Network	35 Video Hits - 1 (VH-1)	40 TNT	* Premium Channels

THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 26, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Days of Thunder"				News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV	
(32)	Waltons		Movie: "Shadowlands"						700 Club		
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Just Shoot	Seinfeld	Veronicas	ER		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Virtual Obsession"						News		
10	News-Lehrer		Maine.	Maine	Mystery!			Foto	Manor Born	Red Green	
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Clemson at North Carolina State				College Basketball: N.C.-Charlotte at Cinc.					Sportsctr.
(34)	Dallas		Championship Rodeo		Prime Time Country		Today's Country		Dallas		
13	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Promised Land		Diagnosis Murder		48 Hours		News		
(41)	Celtics	Sports	Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum				Boxing: Fight Time				
(15)	Movie: "4 Little Girls"				Movie: "Sanctuary"				Taxicab Confessions 4		
(17)	Movie: "Honey, I Blew Up the Kid"			Family Reunion: A Relative Nightmare			Growing	Growing	Westward Ho		
(18)	The Shrimp on the Barble		Movie: "The Crossing Guard"				Movie: "Nowhere to Run"				
(20)	Front Row	NHL Hockey:	Buffalo Sabres at Boston Bruins					College Basketball: Cal. at Ariz.			
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		"Thicker Than Blood: The Larry McLinden Story"			Almost		Golden	
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Thunder			Movie: "The Outsiders"					
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Strange	HappyDay	WonderYr	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart	
(25)	"The Gunfighter" Cont'd		Movie: "To Hell and Back"				Movie: "Wagonmaster"			Magic Town	
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "The Abyss"						Stalkings
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		New Explorers			Unexplained		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	7th Heaven		Three			News		Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 27, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "The Cutting Edge"				News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Waltons		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Dateline		Soap Opera Awards			News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sabrina	Boy-World	Sabrina	Boy-World	20/20	News		
10	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Brillias	Is It Legal?	Perrin	Manor Born	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	NHL Hockey:	Florida Panthers at Detroit Red Wings					Strongman	Sportscenter	
(34)	Dallas		Auto Racing: World of Outlaws -- Silver State Shootout						Dallas	
13	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Candid C.	Gregory	Step-Step	Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Golden State Warriors at Boston Celtics			Celtics		Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum				
(15)	"It Takes Two" Cont'd		Movie: "Mars Attacks!"			Movie: "Misbegotten"			Dennis M.	
(17)	Movie: "Jungle 2 Jungle"			Movie: "Flight of the Navigator"				Growing	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Dear God" Cont'd		Movie: "Smilla's Sense of Snow"				Movie: "Executive Decision"			
(20)	AHL Hockey: Worcester IceCats at Providence Bruins			FOX Sports News			FOX Sports News			
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Deadly Relations"			Almost	Golden	
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "Trading Places"						Movie: "Harlem Nights"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	HappyDay	WonderYr	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	Movie: "The Spirit of St. Louis" Cont'd			Movie: "The Young Philadelphians"					Cattle Queen of Montana	
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Movie: "Far and Away"					"Outrageous Fortune"		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		America's Castles		20th Century		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Soul Train Music Awards			News		Beverly Hills, 90210		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus. Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 28, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "The Package"				News	Cheers	Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	McHale's Navy		Movie: "Ladybugs"				Movie: "Hot Shots!"			
6	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids		Figure Skating: Golden Gala					News	Sat. Night	
8	Fortune	Jeopardyl	Movie: "Casper"				Saturday Night		News	Psi Factor
10	Girls High School Basketball: Class C Final			High School Basketball: Class C Final Tournament					Austin City Limits	
(22)	Sportsclr.	College Basketball: Nebraska at Iowa State			College Basketball: New Mexico at Utah			Sportsclr.		
(34)	Week-Country	Opry	Grand Opry		Stallar Bros.		Ralph Emery-Waylon		Opry	Grand Opry
13	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Medicine Woman		Magnificent Seven		Walker, Texas Ranger		News		
(41)	College Basketball	College Hockey: Hockey East -- Teams to Be Announced						Tennis: ATP		
(15)	"That Thing You Do!"		Movie: "The Pentagon Wars"				Movie: "Freeway"			
(17)	Movie: "That Darn Cat"		Bug Juice		Bug Juice		Movie: "That Darn Cat"		Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"One Fine Day" Cont'd		Movie: "Blue Thunder"				Movie: "Lethal Weapon 2"			
(20)	College Hockey: Vermont at Yale				Rinkside		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Jackson-Dream		Movie: "A Father for Charlie"				Movie: "Stompin' at the Savoy"			
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "The Outlaw Josey Wales"				"The Horse Soldiers"			
(24)	Doug	Beavers	Rugrats	All That	Kenan-Kel	Strange	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	HappyDay
(25)	Movie: "Sudden Fear"			Movie: "Mr. Hobbs Takes a Vacation"				Curse-Frank.		
(26)	"Far and Away" Cont'd		Movie: "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"				Movie: "A Prayer in the Dark"			
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Investigative Reports		Movie: "Wait Until Dark"			
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Riches	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Chicago Bulls			News			
(39)	Capital	Sports Illus.	World	Business	Larry King Weekend		World	Capital	CNN/Sports Illustrated	

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 1, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "Backtrack"				Wild Things		News	Cheers	Viper	
(32)	Movie: "There Was a Little Boy"				Carson's 19th Anniversary Special				Ice Capades: MGM	
6	TV Censored Bloopers		Dateline		Movie: "Braveheart"				News	Outer Limits
8	Movie: "Pocahontas"				Christopher Reeve: A Celebration of Hope				News	Paid Prog.
10	National Geographic		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre				Mapp & Lucia	
(22)	Sportscenter		NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Mighty Ducks of Anaheim				Sportscenter			
(34)	Outdoor	Bassmastr.	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Championship Rodeo		Fishing	Fishin'	ClassicCar	NASCAR
13	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "The Long Way Home"				News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Portland Trail Blazers at Boston Celtics					ABL Basketball Playoffs: Semi. Game -- Teams TBA			NBA Action	
(15)	Indiana Jones		Movie: "The Ghost and the Darkness"			Tracey		Movie: "Rosewood"		
(17)	Going Wild! Omba		Timon		Aladdin		Movie: "Hot Lead and Cold Feet"			
(18)	"Addams Family Values"		Movie: "The Wanderers"				Movie: "Escape From L.A."			
(20)	NCAA Women's Basketball				Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	"When Husbands Cheat"		Movie: "Shattered Trust: The Sharl Kamey Story"			Intimate Portrait		Barbara Walters		
(5)	National Geographic Explorer			Hidden Zoo		Animal E.R.		National Geo.		
(24)	My Brother	All That	Shelby Woo	Nick News	HappyDay	WonderYr	Odd Couple	Van Dyke	Newhart	BobNwhrt
(25)	Night-Griz	Screen	Movie: "The Mummy"			Movie: "My Six Loves"			Movie: "Destiny"	
(26)	"The Tommyknockers"		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		La Femme Nikita		Big Easy	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Midnight in Savannah				Conspiracies			
(12)	Nick Freno	Tom	Parent	Jamie Foxx	Unhappily	Alright	News	Replay	Coach	Nightman
(39)	World	Sports Illus.	Perspectives		World	Sport Life	Impact	Sports Illus. NBA WK		

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 2, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	In House	Malcolm	Good News	Sparks	News	Cheers	M*A*S'H	Real TV
(32)	Waltons	Rescue 911			Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Dateline		Movie: "Braveheart"				News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos		20/20		Practice		News	
10	News-Lehrer	Antiques Roadshow			American Experience		Bay of Pigs		Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: MAAC Championship			College Basketball: MVC Championship			Sportsctr.		
(34)	Dallas		Today's Country		Prime Time Country		Monday Night Concerts		Dallas	
13	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	Raymond	The Closer	George	Brooklyn South		News	
(41)	Women's College Basketball			Women's College Basketball: Big East Semifinal			Last Word		James Flint	Pro Sports
(15)	"The Cemetery Club"		Movie: "Weapons of Mass Destruction"			Movie: "Feeling Minnesota"			Poison-Lily	
(17)	Movie: "Bambi"		Movie: "Wary Poppins"				Growing		Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Forever Young" Cont'd		Movie: "Beavis and Butt-head Do America"			Movie: "The Beneficiary"				
(20)	Front Row	Goin' Deep		Skiing: World Pro Tour		Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Moment of Truth: To Walk Again"			Almost		Golden
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "Blue Steel"			Movie: "Narrow Margin"				
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Bewitched	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi
(25)	The Song of Bernadette		Movie: "Duel in the Sun"			Movie: "The Return of the Pink Panther"				
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Poirot		Sherlock Holmes		Law & Order	
(32)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	7th Heaven		Three		News		Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	Moneynine	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus. Moneynine	



BILL SHONTZ SONG FOR KIDS--On Saturday, Feb. 28, Bill Shontz will perform a family concert as part of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Show time is 7 p.m. in the North and South Ballroom of the Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets are \$3 for children (12 and under) and \$5 for adults in advance or \$4 and \$6 at the door. Tickets may be purchased on-mountain at the Welcome Center, the Snow Cap Inn and the Summit Hotel or at Preb's Pharmacy in Bethel.

This week at the

Moses Mason House

All members and friends are reminded that the next monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held on Thursday, March 5, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House on Broad Street. The program will feature an oral history night on "Growing Up in Bethel." There will be a panel of a dozen or so people who grew up in Bethel between the 1920s and the 1990s. Anyone wishing to attend this meeting is cordially invited to do so.

The 24th annual Heritage Day was held on Saturday, Feb. 21, at the Dr. Moses Mason House. The afternoon featured special tours of the museum with Indian pudding served from the hearth of the winter kitchen. Historical videos were shown continuously in the meeting room and Barbara Honkala and Shireen Vincent demonstrated quilting and Jan Todd spinning. There was also a local history book fair and a local art show. Helen Morton and Sis Post served as guides and Jackie Van Leuven ran the museum store.

From the

Jackson-Silver Aux.

A large number of members, family and friends met on Feb. 19 for the Post's annual Oyster Stew Supper. Before the meal began, Leah Deegan was called out of the kitchen and Martha Stowell read a tribute to her and presented her with a corsage and an award. It was Leah who initiated a drive to enlarge and improve the kitchen at the Legion home and monthly suppers and dances were started for raising funds. She also saw a need for a generator in case of loss of power and the possibility of using the hall as a shelter for the community, so the suppers and dances continued except in the winter months. In the past year, she has had to be away most of the time, so this occasion was seen as appropriate for dedicating the improved and enlarged kitchen to her. Even here for such a brief time she couldn't be kept out of the kitchen, where she spent most of the evening.

Four members also attended the meeting of Oxford County Council at Dixfield on Tuesday evening.

The Bethel Senior Citizens will have their meeting on March 11 at the Locke Mills Legion Hall with luncheon served by the Auxiliary.

Plans are under way for the birthday supper at which the Auxiliary will honor the American Legion for the 79th anniversary of its founding. This will be at 6 p.m. on March 19.

From the

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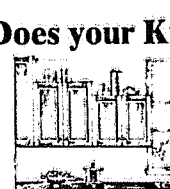
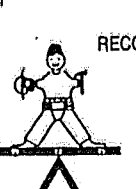
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From the

Bethel Area C. of C.

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to welcome Paula Wheeler of Bethel to our staff. Paula's title will be Special Projects and Events Coordinator. Many of you know Paula as the executive director of the Maine Handicapped Ski Program at Sunday River Ski Resort, a position she held for nine years. Welcome, Paula.

The chamber is preparing for two March events: the Bethel Area Mountain Madness Alpine Derby on Monday, March 9, at Mt. Abram and the Bethel Winter Festival on March 21 and 22.

Applications for the Alpine Derby have been sent out. Teams of four (or singles that we'll match up to make teams) are welcome to participate. The entry fee is \$35 per person, which includes a full day of skiing at Mt. Abram, the Very Fun event, a B-B-Q lunch, the awards/post race party and a chance to win one of many great prizes. Entries can be sent in to the chamber office through the day before the event (March 8). Many thanks to major sponsors: Norway Savings Bank, Gold Sponsor; Shipyard Ale/Federal Distributors and Silver Sponsors: Chalmer's Insurance, Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Gifford's Dairy, Goodwin's Insurance and J.S. McCarthy Co., Printers.

The Bethel Winter Festival was originally scheduled for Jan. 10 and 11 and was a temporary casualty of the Ice Storm of '98. Rather than canceling, we have rescheduled the event to March 21 and 22 and are offering most of the original events and more. There will be five event locations: Bethel Inn will be offering the L.L. Bean X-C and snowshoe clinics, dog sled rides, horse-drawn sleigh rides, a snowmobile demonstration and extensive demo equipment as well as the New England Skijoring Championship Race (on Sunday); Sunday River Ski Resort will be offering Learn to Ski and Learn to Ride clinics (and for a small fee, participants can be a part of the "Great Chili Cook off" to benefit Maine Handicapped Skiing); Mt. Abram will be hosting the "TeleMarch Madness" celebration with Learn to Telemark clinics, equipment sale and other fun events; Carter's Cross Country Ski Center will be offering an obstacle race on skis, Japanese massage, a vintage ski event and a Saturday evening moonlight cross-country ski or snowshoe; and Sunday River Inn Cross Country Ski Center will be offering a fun snowshoe race on Saturday and other fun on-snow activities on Sunday. For a small additional fee participants may enter the Western Maine Snowshoe race on Sunday to benefit the Mahoosuc Arts Council. This entire weekend of winter fun is available for one fee: \$20 for one day, \$30 for two days (adults), \$10 for one day, \$15 for two days (youth ages seven to 15) and children under seven are free. Pre-registration can be made by calling 1-800-341-4341, ext. 26666 or at the Bethel Inn Conference Center the day of the event.

All members are also encouraged and invited to attend the two March Business After Hours: March 2 at the new Maine Line Products store in Locke Mills and March 16 at Kipp's Lodge, off the Gore Road in Bryant Pond. Both events are scheduled from 5 to 7 p.m.

From the

W.M.N.F.

If preservationist John Muir were alive today, he'd likely be the one wearing the headlamp under the full moonlight, gently snowshoeing over the unbrushed trail. Despite injury to his eyes from a serious accident, Muir's recovered sight would pick out fresh moose tracks in the snow. He'd make sure his entourage of young students caught a glimpse of the snowshoe hare lobbing its way across the wilderness boundary. They'd hear his message that "all living things are equally important ... animals and plants have as much right to live and survive as people."

Although Muir died in 1914, his legacy of wonder and awe amidst forest landscapes will be evident on March 11 at the Lincoln Woods Cabin, Lincoln, N.H., near the pristine Pemigewasset Wilderness. There, the headlamp will be worn by Chris Roukes, a Forest Service naturalist, as he guides sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade members of the Plymouth Elementary School Outing Club on a snowshoeing adventure.

When the group returns to the warmth of the log cabin, storyteller Jim Brewer will enliven tales of John Muir's three-day stay in a redwood tree to experience the elements of a storm, with his own "Nature Notebook" stories.

Muir himself will be pictured in a framed copy of a U.S. Commemorative Stamp, presented that evening to White Mountain National Forest Supervisor, Donna Hepp by the United States Post Office. The Muir Stamp is one of 15 stamps on the 1900's commemorative sheet, the first in the post office's "Celebrate the Century" series.

An advocate for wilderness and forest preservation, Muir was well recognized for his efforts to reserve and preserve scenic and forest areas first in California and then across the country. He helped to organize and become the first president of the Sierra Club. Muir tended to write about the environment through his own experiences, experiences similar to what the Outing Club students will have as participants in the "Woods in Winter" snowshoe program at Lincoln Woods.

"Woods in Winter" is truly a community effort program, hosted by the White Mountain National Forest in cooperation with Loon Mountain Recreation Corporation, North Country Outfitters and Abels Fudge Factory in the Lincoln/North Woodstock area. The moonlight snowshoe experience is available at no charge to area elementary students in grades three and above. While trekking about the forest, the youngsters observe the signs of wildlife activity such as animal tracks, trees gnawed by beaver and cedar riddled with woodpecker holes.

Engagements



Chambers - Miller

Linda and Vincent Sassi are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn M. Chambers, of Rumford Center, to Michael M. Miller, also of Rumford Center.

The future bride is the daughter of Linda R. Sassi of Rumford and the late Raymond E. Chambers. Dawn is a 1993 graduate of Mountain Valley High School.

The future groom is the son of Louise and Lorenzo Miller, Jr. of Andover. Michael is a 1990 graduate of Telstar High School. He is employed by Nichols Bros. Logging.

The wedding is planned for May 2, 1998, at the First Congregational Church of Andover.

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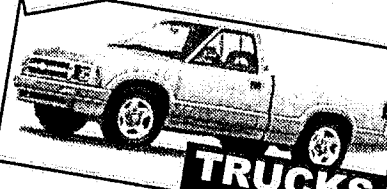
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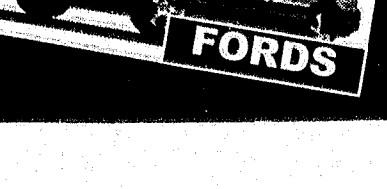
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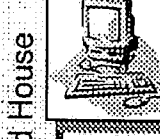
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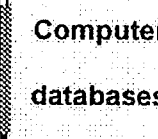
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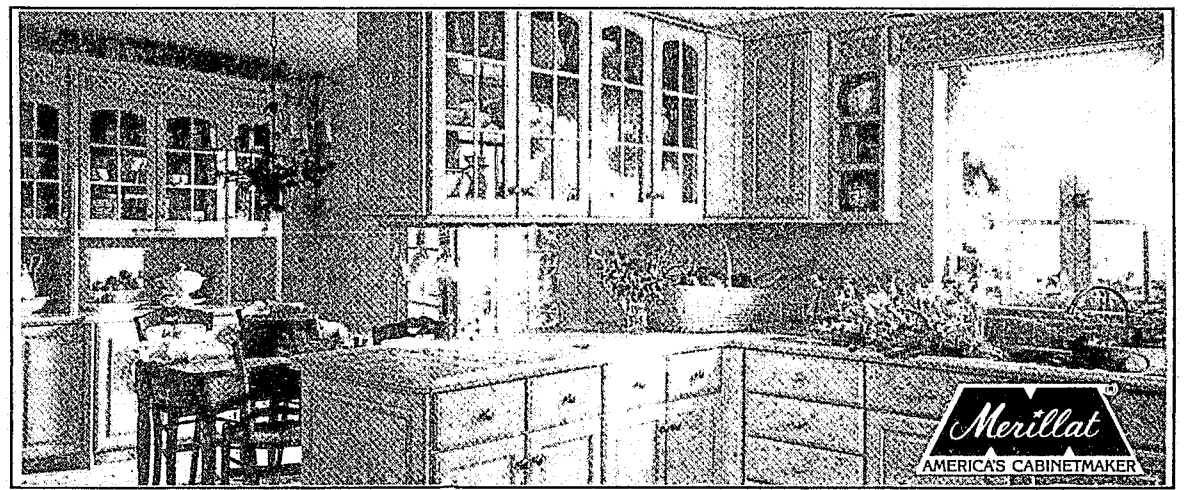
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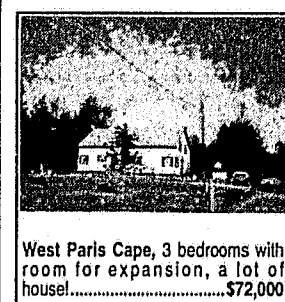
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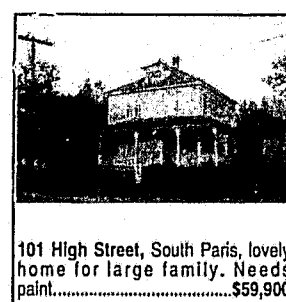
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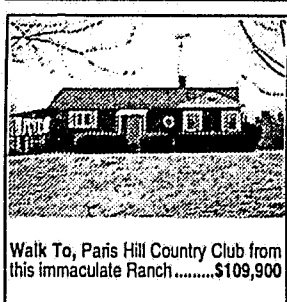
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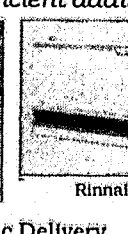
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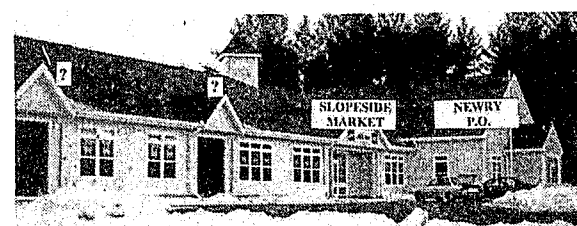
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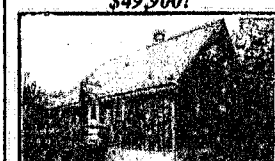
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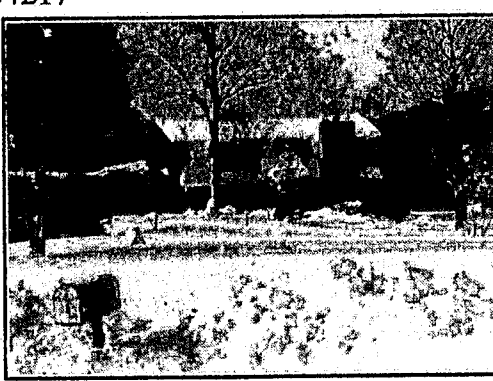
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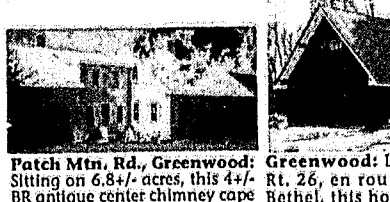
Mt. Abram: Immaculate home boasts quality workmanship and offers two units (2 BR/3 BR) or may be utilized as one (owner occupy and/or rent). HW, heat, deck, paved drive, 2-car garage, slope views, walk to lift access. Was \$145,000 Reduced to \$129,500



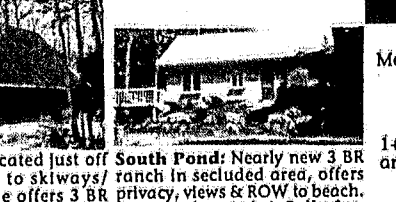
Mt. Abram/Greenwood: Spacious chalet boasts 5+ BR's, 2-3 baths, upper/lower decks, full walk-out basement, views of mountain. Owner financing considered. \$89,900 Now \$85,900



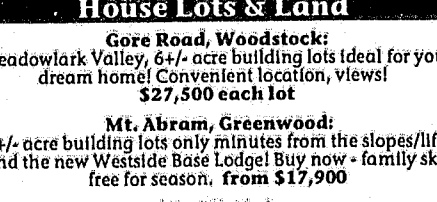
Mt. Abram: Situated on a double corner lot, this Chalet boasts 3 BR, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, WS, privacy and lovely mountain views. Reduced to \$89,900 Now \$74,900



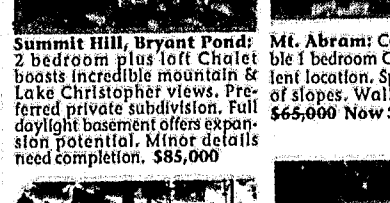
Patch Mtn. Rd., Greenwood: Situated on 6.84+/- acres, this 4+/- BR antique center chimney cape Chalet house has spectacular views, kitchen with wood cooktop, large LR with tile ceiling, 3 FP's, library office. Incredible views! \$89,900



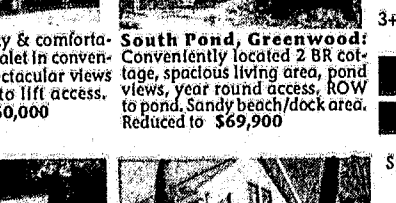
Greenwood: Located just off Rt. 26, en route to skiways/Bethel, this home offers 3 BR, 2 1/2 baths, kitchen, living w/rock hearth & woodstove plus large family room or office w/ blumling for third bath. Nice decks & many extras. \$121,200



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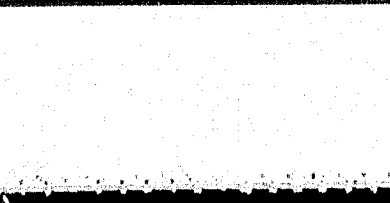
Summit Hill, Bryant Pond: 2 bedroom plus loft Chalet boasts incredible mountain & Lake Christopher views. Preferred private subdivision. Full daylight basement offers expansion potential. Minor details need completion. \$85,000



Mt. Abram: Cozy & comfortable 1 bedroom Chalet in convenient location. Spectacular views of slopes. Walk to lift access. \$65,000 Now \$60,000



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Just listed. Great two bedroom home that the Owner/Builder has updated and rebuilt. Possibility of expanding attached shed area. A very affordable home or ski base enroute to Mt. Abram and Sunday River! \$49,500

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New Listing. Built in 1991 and located on a generously sized 4+/- acre lot at the end of a nice residential street in Andover Village. Cathedral ceilings, skylights, bay windows and beautiful hardwood floors make the interior bright and welcoming. Detached barn, lots of perennials and a great front porch. \$89,000

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New Listing - Greenwood: 2+/- acre wooded house site on the historic Kichol Hwy Road, with Sundapple mixture of hard & softwood cover! \$16,900

Chestnut Knoll, Lot #5 UNDER CONTRACT

New Listing - Newry: A most intriguing offering on one of the most elevated parcels in the ever-so-scenic subdivision, known as Nordic Knoll. Trail laden mt. vistas extending almost 360° around. Master carpenter constructed with open floor plan, 3 BR's, 2 1/2 baths, lg workshop/pollce. Also incl. is the foundation & prof. floor plans of a magnificent house, 2 septic, drilled well, out-building. Only \$139,900

Revised Offering - Rumford: Approached by spectacularly scenic open, rolling fields and framed by abundant evergreens & Glass Face Mt., find this masterfully crafted Cape. Its interior features 10 handsome rooms on 3 levels & includes 2 FP's, brood flooring, built-in bookcases, shelves & drawers, a screened porch, Anderson windows, security system. A lush 44+/- acre setting encompasses sweeping lawns, 2 barns, a seasonal brook, river valley & White Mt. views, a maple orchard, hayfield, a veritable arboretum...Chances are you've admired this coveted property for years. New Pricing! Beautiful home, 2 barns, 9 acres field w/long road frontage \$189,000 or if desired also available with 35 additional acres abutting timberland at total price of \$229,000.

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Obituaries

FRED F. SWASEY

Fred F. Swasey, 89, of West Paris, died Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

He was born at Portland on Aug. 19, 1908, the son of Harry A. and Ola Mae Colter Swasey. He was educated in Portland schools.

In 1922, at the age of 16, he joined the United States Cavalry. He was stationed in Vermont from 1922 to 1927. He stood honor guard at President Cleveland's funeral. In 1928, he was an assistant riding instructor for Glenwood Riding Academy at West Medford, Mass. He returned to Portland where he was riding instructor under Charles Williams, who had trained high school and liberty horses with Ringling Brothers Circus. Fred learned and did dressage where he had played polo. He ran Pleasant Hill Stables in Scarborough, then moved to Route 1 in Scarborough where he ran Fre-Mar Stables.

During World War II he entered the Navy. While stationed in California, he met George and Mary Lawrence where he spent time with their horse. He won the "Silver" Cup for the U.S. Navy forces and trained the Lawrences' grand-daughter to win the grand championship in horsemanship.

From 1946 to 1952 he ran Pleasant Hill Stables in Scarborough. In 1970, he moved his home and stable to West Paris.

He joined the American Saddle Bred Association. He was also a steward and judge. He served on the AHSH zone committee, was Maine Horse Association president and Maine delegate to the New England Horse Council. He chaired the Maine and New England Chapter of the Professional Horseman's Association.

He was a member of the UPHA the year after it was founded. He was inducted into the National Horseman's Hall of Fame in Kentucky.

Mr. Swasey was a member of the American Legion of which he was a past commander, served as president of the Boosters Club in Scarborough, Hiram Lodge AF & AM of South Portland, Knights of Pythias in Scarborough, and Eastern Star in South Portland. He served on the planning board and as selectman of the town of West Paris and spent 19 months working on the building of the Alcan Highway in Alaska.

Survivors include one son, James Harding Swasey of Clearwater, Fla.; three daughters, Betty Anne Cushman of Hebron, Deborah C. Cerney of Oxford, and Sandi E. Pappa of Rackstream, N.Y.; 13 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Edna Mae Swasey Aceto of Windham and Rita Barbrick Hughes of Portland. He was predeceased by seven brothers, Leeander R., Walter A., Perley A., Harry D., John P., Raymond A., and Everett P.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 21, at the Second Congregational Church, Norway, with the Rev. Gilbert Miller officiating. Interment was at Brooklawn Cemetery, Portland.

WAYNE O. REDMAN

Wayne O. Redman, 74, of Greenwood, died Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1998.

Born on July 18, 1923, the son of Floyd A. and Gertrude P. Redman, formerly of Bryant Pond, he attended Woodstock High School, graduating in 1941.

On July 3, 1950, Mr. Redman was married to the former Gloria Hobbs.

He faithfully served his country for 20 years in the U.S. Air Force, retiring in 1963 as Master Sergeant.

Survivors include his wife of Greenwood; two daughters, Mrs. Rich (Donna) Holbeck of Elizabeth, Colo., and Dayle M. Redman of Englewood, Colo.; a stepson, David P. of Colorado; one grandson; one brother, Samuel and his wife Irene of Bryant Pond; one sister, Elsie Keane of Miami, Fla.; and nieces and nephews.

LEROY H. HERSEY

Leroy H. Hersey, 89, of North Waterford and Annapolis, Md., died Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1998, at the Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center.

He was born in North Waterford on Nov. 27, 1908, the son of Charles and Clara Kingsbury Hersey.

He was a graduate of Bridgton Academy and received his master's degree from the University of Maryland.

He was married to Laura Knight; she died in 1988. He had been a dairy farmer many years in Annapolis.

He was a member of the North Waterford Congregational Church, serving as its deacon for many years.

He was an avid bridge player, a true gentleman and always was one to wear a smile. He had lived in the Annapolis area for many years and enjoyed his summers at his Beach Hill Farm in North Waterford.

Survivors include one son, Paul of Richmond, Va.; and two grandsons.

Memorial services will be held in the spring, time and date to be announced then. Donations in Mr. Hersey's memory may be sent to the North Waterford Congrega-

tional Church, c/o Janice Wilcox, East Stoneham, ME 04231.

ALICE J. THERIAULT

Alice J. Theriault, 70, of Concord Pond Road, Rumford (Abbot Mills), where she had lived all her life, died unexpectedly Thursday evening, Feb. 19, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, with her family at her bedside.

She was born in Milton on April 1, 1927, the daughter of Sarah (Buck) Doughty, who survives her, and the late Leslie Doughty. She was educated in the Milton area schools.

She was married to Arthur A. Theriault on Aug. 16, 1941. He died on July 3, 1997.

Besides her mother, she is survived by two daughters, Betty Blaisdell and her special companion Roland Roy of Leeds, and Susan and her husband Timothy Rosenberg of Bryant Pond; two sons and daughters-in-laws, Robert and Sandra of Rumford Corner, Paul and Marilyn of Taberg, N.Y.; 11 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by three brothers, Gordon, Donald and Dennis Doughty.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 22, at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock. Interment will be in the Abbott Mills Cemetery, Rumford, in the spring. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to: Diabetes & Nutrition Center, Diabetes & Education Fund, 304 Hancock Street, Suite 3-B, Bangor, ME 04401, in honor of her grandson, Jason Rosenberg.

LEONA MAE FARNUM

Leona Mae Farnum, 60, died Sunday, Feb. 22, 1998, at the Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center. She was a resident of Locke Mills and formerly of Bryant Pond for many years.

Mrs. Farnum was born in South Woodstock on April 3, 1937, the daughter of Gayden and Bernice (Rackliff) Davis. She attended South Woodstock schools.

On Oct. 2, 1955, she married Cecil E. Farnum, who died on Nov. 28, 1988.

She had worked for the Penley

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank my wife, my children & grandchildren, also Tom, Harold and Jeff. Also, my good friends at Bethel Furniture Store and Brown's Mobile for all the help when I got out of the hospital. Bless all of you. Bob Hinkley, Sr.

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It has been about two years since you have gone. I miss you a lot. I wish you could be here today for your birthday. I wish I could hug you or just see you again. I would love to say "I Love You" just one more time.

Love your Grandson
Brandon Stanley Roberts

Card of Thanks

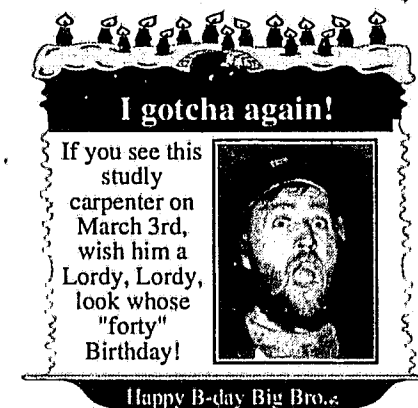
We would like to thank everyone that sent cards, flowers, food or helped in any other way during our sorrow. Special thanks to the Andover Service Circle and the Andover Rescue Squad.

The Family of Walter Jodrey

Card of Thanks

The family of Sarah M. Grover thank and appreciate all who honored her at visitation and funeral services, sent cards, flowers and other gifts in her memory, her church, Pastor and Organist, family and friends who provided food and other support. Those who gave her loving care at Legdrevier and Chris Weston of Weston-Chandler Funeral Home.

Joan and John D. Grover, Jr.
Louise and Lyndon Grover
Stella Johnson
Ralph and Harriet Brown



Home Sales Still Require IRS Reporting - and Planning

There was certainly good news for homeowners in last year's Taxpayer Relief Act. For home sales after May 6, 1997, single home sellers can exclude from tax up to \$250,000 of gain; married couples may exclude \$500,000 of gain. This exclusion replaces the prior rules that allowed you to defer the gain in a home sale by rolling the sales proceeds into a replacement residence within two years.

While the new law makes home sales less taxing than they used to be, it did not eliminate the need for the homeowner to report the home sale on Form 2119 of his tax return. Remember that when you file your 1997 tax return if you sold a home last year.

The requirements for the new \$250,000/\$500,000 exclusion are relatively straightforward. You must have owned and used the home as your principal residence for at least two years during the five years prior to the sale, and you cannot have used this new exclusion on another home sale within the previous two years. For married taxpayers filing jointly, the \$500,000 exclusion requires only one spouse to meet the two-year ownership rule, but both must meet the two-year use rule, and neither can have used the exclusion for two years prior to the current sale.

The new rules provide much greater flexibility for individuals in divorce and remarriage situations. Under the old law, a divorcing spouse who moved out of the home prior to its sale ran the risk of not qualifying for tax deferral on the gain when the home was later sold. Now, a homeowner is considered to be using a home that only the spouse or ex-spouse is actually using under a separation or divorce agreement. For example, if a husband moves out of the home and his wife owns it, and the wife continues to live in it under a separation or divorce agreement, the husband could be entitled to the exclusion when the home is sold years later (assuming he meets the two-year ownership requirement and the ex-wife meets the two-year use requirement).

For taxpayers 55 and older, a big issue under the old law was whether to sell a home (or in many cases both homes) before or after a planned marriage, in order to use the once-in-a-lifetime \$125,000 gain exclusion. Now each individual can use the new \$250,000 exclusion whether the home sale takes place before or after marriage (assuming the use and ownership rules are met).

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Births

Christopher and Eileen Aylward Flynn of Surfside, S.C., are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Madison Rya. She was born at Grand Strand Medical Center, Myrtle Beach, S.C., on Feb. 12 and weighed 9 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Donald and Elsie Aylward of Mason Township.

Paternal grandparent is Christopher Flynn of Windsor Lockes, Conn.

Maternal great-grandparents are Rupert and Ina Grover of Mason Township and Evelyn Aylward of East Hartford, Conn.

Paternal great-grandparents are Julie Wejchesin of Hartford, Conn., and Dora Flynn of Windsor Lockes, Conn.

Walter and Penny Smith of Andover are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Cassidy Jane, born on Feb. 13, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Larry and Ivy Robinson of Albany.

Paternal grandparents are David and Donna Smith and Brenda Roberts of Andover.

Cassidy joins brother Cody, 3.

Carla and Michelle Roberts of Locke Mills are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Chance Raymond, born on Jan. 20, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Carl Roberts Sr., Bea Leonard, Betty Wilson of West Paris and Dan Vill of Bethel.

Chance joins sister Shelby, 2.

Francis (Bill) and Laura Barrows Twitchell of Oxford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Clayton William, born Jan. 21, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Norman and Dorothy Barrows of Palmyra.

Paternal grandparents are Francis and Ilene Twitchell of South Paris.

Clayton joins sisters Crystal, 11, and Christine, 1.

Ralph and Karen Dunn of Sumner are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Ralph Ernest Dunn Jr., born on Jan. 18, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Oscar and Paulette Goulet of Florida.

Paternal grandparents are Elsie Perry Dunn and the late Ralph Elmer Dunn of Sumner.

Ralph Ernest Jr. joins sister Ar-rabine Jean, 17 months.

Brian Chase and Meagan Foreman of Roxbury are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Kevin Matthew Chase, born Jan. 10, 1998, at Rumford Community Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Tom and Prudy Garbotz of Roxbury and Mickey and Donna Foreman of Rumford.

Paternal grandparents are Jean Chase of Andover and Bud and Pat Chase of Saddlebrook, Ariz.

Living Center.

She was born in Bethel on Oct. 2, 1911, the daughter of Perley and Elizabeth Kennaugh Flanders and was educated in Bethel schools. She had lived in the Norway area most of her life.

On Oct. 21, 1932, she married Ernest W. Brinck. He died Oct. 21, 1952.

She had worked as a nurse's aide and a cook at the Andrews Nursing Home.

She was a member of the Oxford Grange and a life member of the Bethel Historical Society.

Survivors include six nieces and one nephew. She was predeceased by a nephew, Albert E. Flanders Jr.

Graveside services will be held in the spring at the Pine Grove Cemetery in West Bethel, time and date to be announced.

DOROTHY F. BRINCK

Dorothy F. Brinck, 86, of Norway, died Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1998, at the Norway Rehabilitation and

Living Center.

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